THE WEATHER

fair tonight; Thursday generally cloudy, probably with occasional showers; light variable winds

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A BROCKTON WOMAN

Has Most Peculiar Suit for Marriage Annulment

BROCKTON, Mar. 7. Mrs. Mary H. Chase of 31 Green street, whose petition for annulment of her second marriage to her husband has been refused by the supreme court, presided by 1911 decree the legally wedded wife of Albert N. Chase of Barnstable, from whom she has once been divorced. An application in the regular way will be made for a second divorce, for which, it is stated, she has excellent grounds.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Albert F. Barker, her counsel, said:

"No such case as this has ever gone to the supreme court before, so far as I have been able to learn. This decision of the court leaves her marriage validly in force and allows us to proceed in the regular way for a second divorce."

Mrs. Chase, who was married to Albert N. Chase in 1895, lived with him for some years, and then made application for and secured a divorce, which became absolute May 17, 1903. Her contention was that he was ugly and abusive and did not support her, and she got a divorce on the ground of non-support in Plymouth county. Within two years before the decree became absolute he wanted to marry her again. She consented, and they were married Feb. 27, 1904, and lived together until the next July. She then left him again, alleging that he was abusive. Both the remarriage and her second divorce leaving him were within the period of two years, in which the statute prohibits the guilty party to remarry. Mrs. Chase again sought a divorce.

Mr. Barker, for attorney, looked up the case. The question arose on the legality of the second marriage. If legally married, action for divorce could proceed, otherwise not. As all precedents seemed to agree that a marriage within the limitation was no marriage, whether with a former husband or otherwise, Atty. Barker made application to the Barnstable superior court for annulment. The presiding justice, under the circumstances, declined to render a decision, and reported the case to the supreme court.

MANUAL TRAINING

PRINCIPAL FISHER OF THE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

How it Is Progressing in This City

About 100 boys are availing themselves of the opportunity of manual training in Lowell and it is almost safe to say that the interest they manifest is greater than that shown by boys in other studies.

Manual training has become a very important function in the educational life of Lowell, and boys who work in shops and mills during the day attend the manual training course at the High school annex in the evening and the majority of them are profiting immensely.

In the first place they meet with the greatest kindness from Mr. Thomas F. Fisher, who has charge of the department, and his able assistant, Mr. Edwin M. Roberts. They are as interested in the boys as the boys are in the work and the progress made by the lads who are wise enough to prefer the cultivation of brain and muscle, corralling a stock in trade, to idling away their time on the street corners.

The manual training plant at the High school is well worthy of insertion. The work shop, the foundry, the blacksmith shop, the carpenter shop, and all other departments that go to make a full fledged establishment for the construction of anything from a tooth pick to a steam boiler are included in the High school plant and every machine and every tool is in perfect working order.

There are three sessions during the day beginning at 8.30 and the evening class starts in at 7.15. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Roberts are anxious to increase the number of students. They realize what a tremendous amount of good they have already accomplished and Mr. Fisher said last night to a reporter of The Sun that he felt some things are though he would like to go out through the mills and shops and preach manual training to the boys, influencing them to spend their evenings at the manual training school rather than in the street, the pool room or elsewhere.

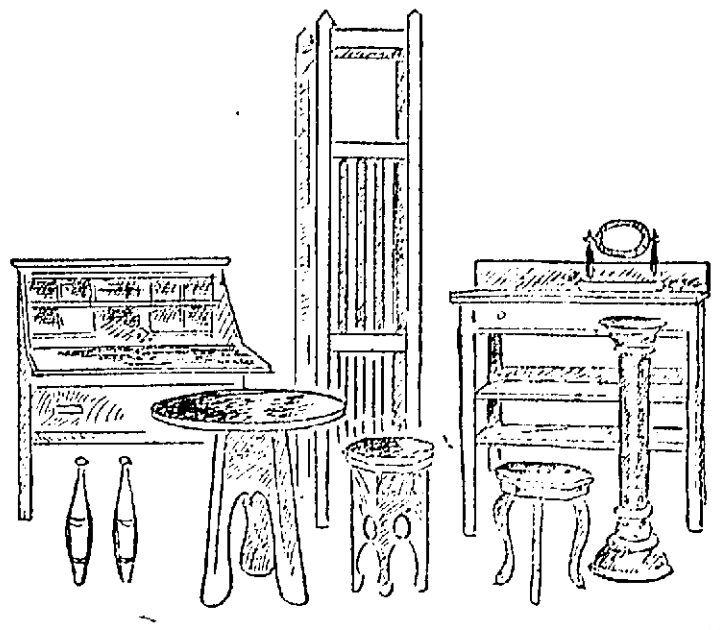
Everything is free, the boy does not have to pay for anything and he has a chance to master the principles of all trades. He can acquire the rudiments of carpentry, cabinet making, blacksmithing, thoroughly, moulding, or anything else on the calendar that comes under the head of manual training.

The four year course of the day High school offers a combination of the ordinary High school studies with practical work in the use of tools and machines, together with a complete course in mechanical drawing and technical drafting and it furnishes an excellent general training.

Samples of the work done by the boys who are taking and have taken the manual training course are in evidence at department headquarters in the High school annex. The first object that the visitor casts his eye upon as he enters the workshop is a desk, the handiwork of one of the boys. Then there are photographs in large frames of the work that the boys have executed including settees, Morris chairs, roll top desks, magazine stands, old fashioned clocks, writing desks, tool chests and, last but not least, a sail boat, sixteen feet long, a beauty, and the reporter learned that a boy, Herbert Ruggles by name, is making another craft of the same pattern in which he intends to install a gasoline engine and he anticipates a whole lot of pleasure on the placid waters of the historic Merrimack during the summer months.

The department models and casts all its own patterns and as interested as the boys become that even visitors are not noticed as they pass back and forth. Mr. Fisher spoke of one boy who is interested in mindwithing and he does not miss a night but, on the contrary, is usually on hand fifteen minutes before the school opens. "I tell you," said Mr. Fisher, "that boy is getting a whole lot out of it, and with his ambition he is bound to rise."

When a new boy starts in either Mr.



SAMPLES OF THE WORK OF THE MANUAL TRAINING STUDENTS.

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Harrington Building

PRESCOTT STREET

With good cellar and large floor space on second floor. Inquire at The Sun Office.

CREW SURVIVES

Eight Men Had Terrible Experience in Storm

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 7.—After an exposure of 60 hours on the cabin house of the wreck of the Thomaston, (Me.) schooner Lizzie Chadwick, in the height of a Cape Hatteras hurricane, with only a little macaroni and water for food and drink, Captain Thomas F. Hart and his crew of seven men were brought into this port today by the British schooner H. H. Kitchener, from the Barbadoes for St. John, N. B. Their rescue by Captain Haghu and crew of the Kitchener was the most thrilling and opportune, having been effected in a terrific sea on the dreaded shoals off the Hatteras. The rescued men are:

Captain Thomas F. Hart, Tenants Harbor, Me.

Mate O. E. Murphy, Tenants Harbor, Me.

Cook George Kimball, Tenants Harbor, Me.

Benjamin Dick, Anderson Franklin, Thomas Hartell, A. N. Butler and Alec Cordain, colored seamen with homes in the south.

FUNERALS

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Patrick J. O'Neil took place this morning at 8.30 from his home in Church street, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Schofield officiating. The choir under the direction of Miss Josephine McCabe sang Schmidt's mass and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Miss McCabe and "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" was sung at the conclusion of mass. The bearers were Patrick Kearns, Owen Scollans, John Welch, Patrick Welch, Stephen Ward and Thomas Curry. There was also in attendance a delegation from Court Merrimack, F. of A., of this city, of which deceased was an esteemed member, consisting of Chief Ranger Frank V. King, Frank O'Neil and Frank Mallory. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WINN—The funeral of the late Dennis Winn took place this morning from his home in Mt. Hope street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock Rev. Fr. McHugh sang requiem mass. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas McNiff, John Kelly, John Martin and William McShea. At the conclusion of mass the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the remains were interred in the family lot. Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal service at the grave and the interment was in charge of J. H. McDermott. Bernard F. Gately had charge of the funeral arrangements and there were many friends present from out of town. Among the floral tributes were the following: Mammoth pillow, inscribed "Father," from the family; mammoth pillow, inscribed "Grandpa" from the grandchildren; spray of pinks and violets, Michael McNulty; spray of pinks and violets, Mrs. H. C. Kitchener and family; spray of roses, Mrs. Helen Knight and family.

ANDREWS—The funeral of William M. H. Andrews, who died Saturday at 1242 Bridge street, was held Monday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of J. B. Currier. Rev. A. P. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church officiated and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DUTTON—The funeral of Eugene W. Dutton took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford. Services were conducted by Rev. Dorr A. Hudson.

The bearers were Charles Holt, Arthur H. Sheldon, Sidney N. Stevens and Delbert E. Mills.

Burial was in Riverside cemetery under the direction of James S. Wotton.

SWEENEY—The funeral of Mary Sweeney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Patrick and Mary, 140 Cushing street, and was largely attended. The bearers were Joseph Riley, P. J. Sullivan, James McManus and Samuel Burns. Many beautiful floral offerings were given by friends. Fr. McHugh of St. Patrick's chuhch read the committal service at the grave. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

COST $50,000

GREAT ORGAN FOR A NEW YORK CHURCH.

NEW YORK, March 7.—An organ which is designed to be one of the most powerful in the world, has been ordered b ythe authorities of the Cathedral of St. John The Divine. It is to cost $50,000 and is to be constructed with funds contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton. The instrument will be built in Boston.

HARMON'S AUCTIONS

ARE THE TALK OF THE TOWN—OUR NEXT SALE WILL BE

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at 2.30 P.M.

GET IN LINE AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS—DON'T LET YOUR NEIGHBOR HAVE ALL OF THEM. WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF PICTURES AND MIRRORS TO SELL FRIDAY, SO DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Harmon's Picture Store

262 Merrimack Street

LOW PRICES ON PICTURE FRAMING CONTINUE

NO STRIKE

[illegible]

STRUCK BY TRAIN

YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

[illegible] John W. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] were instantly killed by a train on the [illegible] road at the Fox crossing [illegible] of the Fox Point and [illegible] stations. The two were [illegible] the track by an express train [illegible]

WORTH KNOWING

that Allcock's are the ethical and genuine porous plasters, all others are bad imitations.

DEATHS

CARMICHAEL—Miss Mary S. Carmichael, an old and highly respected resident of this city for the past 50 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 371 Adams street. She is survived by a sister, Miss Susan Carmichael.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.45 from the house, mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NERNEY—Mr. David Nerney, a well known boatman of Centralville, and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died this morning at his home, 76 Seventh street. He leaves to mourn his wife Nora, two daughters, Katherine and Gertrude and one son, Paul.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home and from St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock, when a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Friends are requested not to send flowers. McKenna undertaker.

PINACKE—Robert Pinacke, an old and respected resident of Randolph, Mass., died yesterday. He is survived by six children, one of whom is Mrs. Frank Brady of this city. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church, Randolph, Friday morning.

CARMICHAEL—Miss Mary S. Carmichael, an old and highly respected resident of this city for the past 50 years and a devout communicant of St. Patrick's church for the same number of years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 371 Adams street. She is survived by a sister, Miss Susan Carmichael.

LATEST

TRAIN HOLOCAUST

Narrowly Averted at Binghamton This Morning

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 7.—West bound Erie train No. 7, leaving at the rate of 50 miles an hour, composed of chair coaches and carrying a large load of sightseers bound for the west was derailed at the Erie tower near the Court street drawbridge in Griswold street this morning and the engine, mail baggage and express cars plunged over the embankment to the street. Samuel Mason the engineer was pinned in the wreck by the weight of the engine and is at the city hospital with badly injured thigh. Death is expected at any time. Leslie Jessup, the fireman was also injured but hope is expressed for his recovery.

Two minutes after the wreck the entire fire department was on the scene and was followed by a few minutes by ambulances.

The wreck caught fire but the flames were quickly extinguished. None of the passengers were injured.

IN POLICE COURT

Today's Docket Was a Light One

MISS MINEAU WAS NATURALIZED

The Grand Jury Hears Lowell Cases

Today's police court docket was a very light one. The scene opened with one prisoner in the dock and seven policemen keeping watch over him. Five drunken offenders arrested yesterday afternoon and last night were released on the bonds by Probation Officer Slattery.

Frank J. O'Brien was before the court for drunkenness. E. D. McVey appeared for him and the case, by Mr. McVey's request, was continued to Monday morning.

John Rooney was charged with failing to pay a grocery bill amounting to about $8. The complainant was John Holland. Rooney agreed to make an assignment of his wages to satisfy the grocery man.

THE GRAND JURY

Lowell cases are being heard by the grand jury at the court house in Gerhon street today and because of that fact the officers at police station were full of emptiness this forenoon. Supt. Moffatt, Deputy Supt. Welch and the inspectors were in attendance at the grand jury and Lieut. Downey made his debut as prosecuting officer.

The docket was such a light one, however, that it was not afforded an opportunity to make manifest his ability as prosecutor. He looked the part and that helped some.

MISS MINEAU NATURALIZED.

Mrs. Alice B. Mineau, 23, foresworn allegiance to King Edward, King of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India in police court today, and promised, under oath, that she would support the constitution of the United States.

Miss Mineau is a very bright and a very intelligent young woman. She came to Lowell from her home in St. Leon, P. Q., when she was nine years old and her ambition for the last few years has been to become a citizen of the United States and her first step in that direction was taken today.

Shamrocks at Mellor & Saunders'.

OLDEST "GRAD" IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Henry Joseph Ruggle, who for several years had enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of Columbia university, died yesterday of infirmities of age at his residence here. He was born in New Milford, Conn., on Aug. 16, 1813. He was an attorney and a scholar of some reputation.

President George M. Harrigan of the Lowell Trust company, and John J. Hogan, Esq., have returned from a trip to Texas. They went there to adjust certain business matters.

IRREGULARITIES ARE SHOWN

At different meetings of the committee on appropriations Councilman Peterson intimated that a list of all persons receiving aid from that department should be submitted to the inspection of the committee, but the other members of the board did not favor the idea.

WILL REAPPOINT MR. FARLEY.

Mayor Casey will send the appointment of John P. Farley as a registrar of voters to the board of aldermen at the next meeting. In all probability the meeting will be held Friday night and there is little doubt but that the board will confirm the mayor's appointment. Mr. Farley's term expires the first of May.

Mayor Casey inaugurated a new system today which will entail considerable time and labor, it being that of inspecting the different bills against the city after they have been approved by the committee on accounts.

Heretofore the mayor has had to rely on the monthly draft which included the names of those who presented bills and the amounts in lump sums. Hereafter, however, he intends to examine every itemized bill.

SPOTTED FEVER CASE.

Dr. Lawler has reported another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis to the board of health, the latest patient being Annie Ferry, aged 11 years and residing at 4 Concord place.

LOWELL CASES IN WORCESTER.

The board of health of Worcester notified Agent Knapp of the local board this morning of two Maryland children being removed to the Boylston hospital in that city and that the city of Lowell will have to stand the expenses. The children are suffering from diphtheria and it is claimed that they have a settlement in this city on their father's side. Agent Knapp, however, fails to agree with the Worcester authorities as after a careful examination of the books he finds that the father paid but one tax bill in this city, and in order to have a settlement he has got to pay five.

LIGHTING CONTRACT.

What may prove to be another interesting controversy on street lighting will soon be on because of the expiration of the Welsbach street lighting contract for gasolene lamps. The contract for these lamps expires on June 1.

The Welsbach company will look for a renewal of the contract and the Lowell Gas Light Co. as well as the Lowell Electric Light Corp. may also figure on the contract.

At the present time there are over 400 gasolene lamps in the city and the city pays 9½ cents per lamp per night. The contract states that the lamps are to burn 25 nights in the month from dusk till 4 a. m., no lamps to burn over 3100 hours during the year, and the price paid per lamp per year is a trifle over $27, which is far in excess of the $23.75 paid for all night gas furnished by the Lowell Gas Light Co.

Mayor Casey stated to a representative of The Sun this morning that in the event of the Welsbach Co. securing the contract that one thing will be assured and that is that he will insist when the contract is drawn up that an all night and every night schedule will be made and the lights will burn the same as the gas lamps.

The committee on accounts met yesterday afternoon and approved all except two bills which came before them, one of the bills for $33.50 from A. B. Humphrey for horse hire and use for buggy for the cemeteries department was held up. This bill was contracted by Supt. Jackson of that department after he had figured in an exciting runaway accident and his horse was injured and his carriage smashed.

The other bill held up was for $295 from Sawyer Carriage Co. for a rubber tired Goddard buggy sold to the water department. The purchasing agent claimed he had not seen the bill.

The committee searched for a bill from A. K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, who recently went to Louisville and failed to notify the mayor that his expenses would exceed $25.

There were several "food" bills also which were not presented.

PETERSON GOT PERSONAL.

As a result of a statement made by Councilman George W. Peterson at a recent meeting of the committee on appropriations to the effect that he saw a man hard at work at one of the pumping stations on the day the committee made its tour of inspection, whom on other days he had seen about the streets, caused Chairman Robert J. Crowley of the water board to summon the councilman before the board at its meeting held yesterday morning, but the councilman refused to obey the summons of the chairman and instead sent a letter couched in disrespectful language.

STATE AID LIST

Peterson Asks Mayor to Get One

JOHN P. FARLEY WILL BE NAMED

To Succeed Himself as Registrar

Councilman Peterson has sent a communication to Mayor Casey requesting him to furnish a list of all persons receiving state and military aid as well as soldiers' relief with their ages and residences.

Mayor Casey will demand a list and present it to Councilman Peterson for his personal inspection, and this list will not be made public unless some

MELLIN'S Food for the Baby

Constipation is a frequent and disturbing ailment of infancy. Mellin's Food prevents constipation because it acts on the milk, so that the milk is all digested and assimilated, giving the child increased vitality; this strengthens the stomach and bowels and causes them to act in a natural way. Our book "The Care & Feeding of Infants" Free.

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OUR COAST DEFENSE

The President Urges Congress to Act

WASHINGTON, March 6. [illegible]

SECY TAFT

FOOD STANDARDS

FATHER GAPON

N. E. LEAGUE

GREEN CASE

Catarrh.

To Cure Catarrh, Constipation, by influencing the liver, stomach and bowels to their healthy action, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Peculiar in its combination, proportion, and process. Unequaled for pure blood. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Large size, or 3 times as much, $1. Accept no substitute.

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C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

CREW EXHAUSTED

Without Food or Water for Four Days

BERTHE CLAICHE GUILTY

NEW YORK, March 6. BERTHE CLAICHE [illegible] TO HANG TOMORROW IN THE FIRST DEGREE [illegible] TION OF HER TRIAL FOR MURDER IN THE SUPREME COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

BYRON TRUELL

Has Appealed to U. S. Senator Lodge

WASHINGTON, March 6. The [illegible]

OIL TRUST

[illegible]

GETS PERMIT

[illegible]

PAID $10,000

[illegible]

ENTERPRISE

[illegible]

RHEUMATISM

NERVOUS

[illegible]

WAGE STRIKE

Is Too Low Say the Textile Workers

FALL RIVER, [illegible]

[illegible]

WILL TRY WOMAN

She is Accused of Killing a Man

[illegible]

"PRINCE ALBERT"

SCHWAB ILL

[illegible]

O. M. I. CADETS

[illegible]

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S. GODDARD & SON, Agts., [illegible]

MONEY A. BULL, Agent, Billerica, [illegible]

FRANCE UNYIELDING

Holds Out For Her Legitimate Interests

[illegible]

CHINESE TROOPS

Sent to Protect the Christians

PEKIN, March 6. The Chinese government is greatly perturbed by the reports of anti-foreign movement stirred in the American and European press particularly by the dispatches concerning American preparations for a military expedition in case of need. These reports, it is alleged, tend to embarrass the foreign ministers and create strained relations between them and the officials here. A long edict published in the Official Gazette today, declares that the warlike reports are circulated by traitors who wish to separate China from her friends. The edict points out the great difficulties which confront China at present and the pressing need for maintaining friendly relations with the powers. It denounces the Chinese students for meddling with politics and charges all the ministers, viceroys, governors and generals to protect the lives and property of foreigners, upholding the missionaries under pain of the most severe punishment. A strong force of the troops has been sent to the northern part of the province of Chili, where the people have been persecuting the Christians.

NEW BISHOP

[illegible]

PORTO RICO.

ROME, March 6. The vacancy in the bishopric of Porto Rico, through the appointment of the Right Rev. [illegible] as archbishop of New [illegible] has been filled by the appointment of Rev. [illegible] Porto Rico. The archbishopric of Porto Rico is the ecclesiastical province of the Antilles, comprising the dioceses of Porto Rico, Havana, Pinar del Rio, Cienfuegos, Santiago de Cuba, Jamaica and Trinidad. The island was ceded as is all of the United States to the papal [illegible] of Baltimore. The appointment of the new bishop will definitely settle the question which has been [illegible] and the result is a victory for the Vatican diplomacy. Both Leo XIII and Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, have exchanged communications on the subject.

A SUICIDE

JEWISH PEDDLER DESPONDENT BY ILL HEALTH.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6. Despondent in ill health and like [illegible] a week, Nathan Weinstein, about [illegible] years old, a peddler, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found dead in bed by his wife. Weinstein had been [illegible] for some time.

ASKS $25,000

MRS. PATTEE HAS SUED MAJ. SAWIN.

BOSTON, March 6. Mrs. Annie C. Pattee of Reading, wife of W. Parker Pattee of Reading, has brought suit for $25,000 against Major Charles Sawin of Boston, a well known lawyer and politician, for alienation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Pattee is a daughter of Mrs. Patrick Jones of Reading, and Major Sawin is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Pattee has been living with her mother since she left her husband's home. Major Sawin is a member of the Boston bar and has been prominent in politics. He was a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1902 and 1903 and was chairman of the committee on [illegible]. He was also a member of the house of representatives in 1904 and 1905. Major Sawin is a graduate of Harvard college and the Boston University law school. He is a member of the Union club, the Boston Athletic association and the Boston Bar association. He is married and has a family. Mrs. Pattee is a graduate of Wellesley college and is a member of the Wellesley Alumnae association. She is also a member of the Reading Woman's club. Mrs. Pattee is a sister of Mrs. Frank Wood of Reading. Mrs. Pattee has been living with her mother since she left her husband's home. Major Sawin is a member of the Boston bar and has been prominent in politics. He was a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1902 and 1903 and was chairman of the committee on [illegible]. He was also a member of the house of representatives in 1904 and 1905. Major Sawin is a graduate of Harvard college and the Boston University law school. He is a member of the Union club, the Boston Athletic association and the Boston Bar association. He is married and has a family. Mrs. Pattee is a graduate of Wellesley college and is a member of the Wellesley Alumnae association. She is also a member of the Reading Woman's club. Mrs. Pattee is a sister of Mrs. Frank Wood of Reading.

BUCKEYE SALE.

The fifth sale goes for at Wood's [illegible] Orchard [illegible] buggy [illegible] watches, clocks and [illegible] away for $1.25 a pleasant position for the [illegible] if you have not [illegible] 25 cents [illegible] to-day.

CREW SUFFERED

Sailor's Hands and Feet Were Frozen

SCHOONER'S SAILS BLOWN AWAY

Boat Was Half Filled With Water

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., March 6. The Boston schooner Addie Hall, Capt. Dow, from St. John, N. B., for Boston, with a cargo of laths, was driven ashore on Crabtree Ledge, off Mount Desert, and is a total wreck. The crew of seven men were rescued by the life saving crew from this station. Capt. Dow and his mate, Charles Hall, had both feet badly frost bitten, and the cook, Miss Lottie Hall, had her feet frozen. The others escaped with slight injuries. The vessel left Bangor on Friday, the 2d inst., for Boston, but the load of laths shifted in the heavy seas that prevailed and the vessel began to leak badly. The pumps became choked with ice and the crew were compelled to abandon the vessel Friday, and [illegible] of the [illegible] were severely frozen. Capt. Dow's and Steward Sia's hands were badly frozen, the [illegible] were [illegible] frozen. The vessel was [illegible] Saturday, when she was [illegible] Pumpkin Patch ledge, off Mount Desert, where she [illegible] Capt. Dow and his mate were [illegible] Saturday, when she was [illegible] Pumpkin Patch ledge, off Mount Desert, where she [illegible] Capt. Dow and his mate were [illegible]

$3,000,000 CUT

The Arguments Were Heard Today

BOSTON, March 6. [illegible] the case against the Boston & New York Securities Co., the New England Investment & Security Co., the Boston Terminal Co. and the Boston Elevated Railway Co. was [illegible] today in the United States circuit court before Judge Dodge. The suit has been pending since [illegible] has been [illegible] of the consolidation of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. and was brought by [illegible] Pepper to [illegible] alleged [illegible] were successfully acquired for the [illegible] of the [illegible] Boston & New York Securities Co. [illegible] Boston Terminal Co. [illegible] Boston Elevated Railway Co. [illegible] Boston & New York Securities Co. [illegible] Boston Terminal Co. [illegible] Boston Elevated Railway Co.

FOR A COLLEGE

Dr. Hill's Bequeathed Sum of $50,000

WORCESTER, R. I., March 6.—The will of Dr. Joseph Hill, which was [illegible] in this city today, shows the [illegible] public [illegible] Clark University, [illegible] Worcester Polytechnic institute, Worcester Academy, Worcester City hospital, Worcester Children's Friend society, Worcester Children's Home society, Worcester Female Charitable society, Worcester Home for Aged Women, Worcester Home for Aged Couples, Worcester Home for Aged Men

ELECTION REFORMS

"Renewed Efforts to Break Boss Rule" Says Straus

NEW YORK, March 6. Declaring that [illegible] of the people to control their own affairs and [illegible] conference for the [illegible] Lakes and Canadian Provinces to [illegible] Straus of the national conference committee [illegible] primaries and election laws [illegible] Straus spoke at the Republican [illegible] the speakers with whom [illegible] Straus spoke were Representative [illegible] Secretary of State Lodge and Governor [illegible] Direct Primaries and Election Laws." He said [illegible] "Every speech in these days on [illegible] will and that has made the people of the [illegible] Republic seem [illegible] New York [illegible] two days [illegible] on the election of [illegible] have the honor to welcome [illegible] United States [illegible] the people of [illegible] and Canada [illegible] the people of [illegible] Republic [illegible] conference [illegible] the people [illegible] the people [illegible] the people

ROCKEFELLER

May Lend the Czar $200,000,000

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—John D. Rockefeller is coming to Premier Witte's rescue. This information comes from a statesman, who, in speaking of Russia's financial crisis, said:

"Unless Count Witte gets money before the Duma meets, confidence and imminent crash will be inevitable. The treasury is crippled and unable to meet current expenses. It is now confronted by the necessity of paying the bill for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, the bill for the purchase of Cuban bonds made by the Russian bank, and the short-time bills held by Mendelssohn.

"All efforts to obtain a loan have proved futile. The Americans demand collateral. The Rothschilds refused to advance money until after the present bonds had been realized. The French syndicate consented to make a loan at 6 per cent interest 2½ per cent commission, the issue price to be 85, with the understanding of the Duma. But the Mendelssohn notes mature in April, and our contract obliges us from now until then to be paid. Mendelssohn refuses to forego this stipulation while the French syndicate is unwilling to make any advance.

Mr. Rockefeller, one of the richest citizens of the United States, has been asked to help the Mendelssohn notes and other pressing Russian debts. Count Witte worked hard to secure it, but failed. It is said that the Rockefeller offered to make special terms to enable Russia to meet the notes, but the terms proved unacceptable. Thereupon Mr. Rockefeller offered to accept bills for a discussion for collects from Washington to Tokio and from Tokio to Petersburg and a group of lines on both sides of the Pacific like this:

"The money advanced will be paid in Gold Bonds and held in the vaults of the Land Grant Witte, after the returns and Grand Duke Nicholas, who is anxious to make Russia rich and Siberia is also anxious to have it. The czar hesitates to sanction the deal before the Duma assembles.

"Meanwhile the financial situation is perilous enough. While the good fortune which has been shipped abroad the gold was at par. Now paper money is on the verge of serious depreciation. The only remedy lies in the adoption of broad specie reforms."

HAMILTON HOME

Says He's Ready to Meet Any Charges

NEW YORK, March 7.—Alexander Hamilton returned to New York today on the steamer Deutschland on which he was registered under the name of W. Milton.

Mr. Hamilton was at the head of the legislative bureau of the New York Life Insurance company and had charge of the legislative work of several of the other large companies.

To obtain an accounting from him of moneys alleged to have been advanced to him by the late John A. McCall, ex-president of the New York Life John C. McCall, secretary of the company, went to Paris recently. The account-ing was asked for by the Equitable committee which is investigating the New York life's affairs.

Mr. Hamilton's statement was also placed before the legislative investigating committee.

Explaining the cause for his return to the United States, Mr. Hamilton said yesterday:

"I heard something about criminal proceedings over here, I am."

He added that although his health was far from good he was ready to accept any challenge implied in such proceedings.

When John C. McCall met him in Paris and urged his return to this country Mr. Hamilton said that his physicians would not permit his return.

Mr. Hamilton's connection with the New York life was mentioned at length in a recent report of the Equitable committee, and it was urged that he should return to New York.

GRIGGS CHOSEN

WILL HEAD THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative J. M. Griggs of Georgia was unanimously chosen chairman of the democratic congressional committee last night at a meeting in the capitol attended by 31 members of the committee.

Representative Bowers of Mississippi placed Mr. Griggs in nomination. There were no other nominations and the secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote for Mr. Griggs.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES FROM TELEGRAPH CORRESPONDENTS
"DID HE FALL OR WAS HE PUSHED ???"
LANDS & BUILD'G DEPT.
"THIS WAS THE MOST UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL"
CAN'T YOU GIVE ME A HAND OUT WORTH MORE THAN $1.25 A PLATE
YOU GIT!
LOWELL
"FREE FEED" THE GRAFTER HOBO TOUCHING LOWELL FOR A HANDOUT
"FACTS AN FIGURES"
YOU CAN'T GIVE ME!
ON SOME TRIPS DEPT HEADS MAY HAVE TO COUNT TILES TO KEEP DOWN TO THE $25 LIMIT
ALD. DODGE THE POPULAR SKETCH ARTIST. (HIS PICTURES MAKE HARRY READ TIRED)
TAKE BACK YOUR GOLD
RESTORED SALARIES
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A FAVORITE BASSO RENDERS A POPULAR AIR

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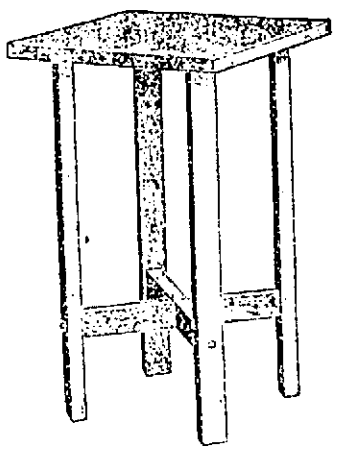

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Mission Style still leads in Furniture Fashion, and at these prices no one should miss having a set of these handy pieces. On sale tomorrow. See window show.

WEST SECTION GALLERY

BURKE ELECTED

Labor Man is Again Chosen Mayor

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 7.—All of the six cities in Vermont elected mayors yesterday. In this city James E. Burke, the labor leader, a democrat, defeated W. J. Barclay, republican, a well known newspaper man, who conducted his campaign on a platform of retrenchment in city expenditures.

At Montpelier, James S. Haley, citizens' candidate, was re-elected without opposition. William Barclay, democrat, was elected mayor of Barre and Harvey Ketcham, the republican mayor of Vergennes, was returned to office.

Charles F. Paige, republican, was chosen as chief executive of Rutland, while in St. Albans the republicans re-elected Mayor H. Elmer Wheeler.

In all of the cities the license question was the chief issue. Two of the cities, Montpelier and Vergennes, changed from license to no-license by very small pluralities, while the others voted to remain as they were, of these Barre alone is no-license.

The change of Montpelier and Vergennes from license to no-license was offset in part by the results in the various towns throughout the state, where in several instances the towns which had previously forbidden the sale of liquor, declared in favor of licensing saloons.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BOSTON, March 7.—In the 20th annual report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, issued yesterday, it is pointed out that Boston has re-established herself as the second port of the country on combined values, taking the place of New Orleans; and that of the aggregate gain of $25,728,809 for Boston last year over 1904 $19,578,350 is credited to imports and only $6,051,459 to exports. Contrasted with Boston's small export gain in Baltimore's gain in exports for the year of $9,105,071 and Galveston's increase of $23,142,186.

"These figures," says the report, "demonstrate most conclusively the burden under which we labor in our efforts to compete with the differential freight rates enjoyed by Southern Atlantic and Gulf ports on grain and its products carried for export.

"The present unfavorable showing is made in an era of almost unprecedented activity and the disparity can hardly fail to be more marked in periods of depression."

The report makes a general review of the entire country's trade for the year past, which it hails a year of "unexampled prosperity in business and financial circles."

"The necessity for cultivating friendly trade relations with China which last year took more than ninety per cent. of the increase of cotton cloth shipments from this country is pointed out.

Concerning New England manufactures, it says:

"The manufacturers of New England have enjoyed a much more successful and satisfactory season than in the year preceding not excepting the boot and shoe industry, where it has been necessary to secure a material advance in the selling price of the product to meet the steadily increasing cost of materials. The repeal of the duty on hides is loudly demanded by all sections where the boot and shoe industry is prominent."

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Harry C. Kittredge, the Central street auctioneer, and Miss Blanche Santson were married last night at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Cottage street, North Chelmsford, by Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church.

$150,000 MORE

NEEDED TO FIGHT THE GYPSY MOTH.

BOSTON, March 7.—In the opinion of those who have charge of the gypsy moth pest problem in Massachusetts the desired results will not be reached unless additional appropriation of $150,000 is made making a total of $200,000 this year. Superintendent Kirkland based his request for more money upon the fact that the infested area is six times larger than when the original appropriation was asked for last year and now covers one-fourth of the state.

CRIPPLED HANDS AND FEET

Marvellous Cure of Rheumatism by MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

"Four years ago I was taken with rheumatism. I lost the use of my hands and had to go to the hospital, but did not get any relief. I also had it in my limbs and body and could not walk for six months. I was a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital, the Emergency Hospital, and the New England Hospital, and did not get any relief from any of them. I also went to the Fourth Grade Hospital in New York. Some of Boston's best physicians attended me and still I found no relief. For three years I could not do any work at all, but for the last year, since using Minard's Liniment, I am able to do all my housework. I think that I know the worth of Minard's Liniment better than any person who has ever suffered with rheumatism. Hundreds of people who know of my suffering give Minard's Liniment the praise. I wish that every one knew the worth of this Liniment as I do. Yours truly, Mrs. Emma B. Williams, 62 Sawyer St., Boston."

A CLEVER STORY

Written by a Boston College Student

DEALS WITH DANIEL O'CONNELL

Author is Well Known in Lowell

P. J. Mahoney of Boston college, '08, has contributed to the current number of the Boston College Stylus a short story, "The Great Daniel Come to Judgment." Mr. Mahoney is well known in Lowell where he has relatives and many acquaintances.

The story which will interest a great many readers of The Sun, is as follows:

"God save all here," said Ned Deegan as he entered Shawn Fogarty's house.

"God save ye kindly, Ned," returned Shawn and he added: "'Tis a cure for sore eyes to see ye out at night. 'Tisn't five minutes ago since myself and Eileen here wor sayin' to each other, 'wondher Ned Deegan never comes over o' a night now, or did we do anythin' out iv the way on him that he'd take offence at.'"

Eileen corroborated the words of her husband while she busied herself preparing a comfortable seat for her visitor.

"Wisha, to tell ye the truth," commenced Ned, "I don't walk out much at night now because me sight is failin' and me auld bones are gettin' stiff and like all iv us I'm purtin' near the grave. Ye know when a man gets close on his seventy-five he isn't a gossoon any longer."

"Sure," says Shawn, "that's no lie. I'm almost every day wid ye meself, but we have no raison to complain, we saw worse times than the present."

"I hope," rejoined Ned, "that our children nor the ones that will come after them will never see the bad times that was in our day. May the landlords, the auld tyrants, never again have the power they had it, the pasht, when they could throw ye out on the roadside without an hour's warnin.' May the heavens be me poor brother's resht tonight; 'tis far away I suppose I'd be, for from me father's place only for him and 'tis near enough he went to the gallows." Here Ned broke off, saying "'Tisn't right for me to be disturbin' the dead." At these words his voice trembled with emotion and the "fruitful river in his eyes" told of hallowed memories awakened in his soul.

Some of the neighboring boys who had assembled round Shawn's fireside according to their nightly custom, heard Ned's concluding remarks and saw how deeply he was stirred and their curiosity was aroused to such an extent that they petitioned him to tell the "whole history."

"Wisha," said Ned, "'tis so long pasht and gone that I don't like to be drawin' up bygones." But the boys entreated him again and their plea prevailed.

"Ye musht know boys," commenced Ned, as he lighted his dhudeen, "that what I'm goin' to tell ye happened upwards of sixty years ago. It's about the great Dan O'Connell and how he come to judgment. I was about fifteen years of age at the time and me poor father, God be good to him, died the Christmas before that, layin' a young mother and three of us behind. In those days an auld Sassenach named Travers lived over there at Ardmore and a more heartless fellow ye couldn't meet in yer day's walk. But that's well and good. This Travers went to our landlord and offered him ten pounds a year more if he would evict us and give him the place. In less than a week, without an hour's notice, up the road came the sheriff and a crowd of peelers and drove us out, cold and shiverin' and handed over possession iv the place to this tyrant, Travers.

"That night we slept over at Thade Colemen's and shure, God help us, me poor mother's eyes never closed that night after the frisht of seein' them Peelers buckin' perkers and bailiffs. To make a long story short me brother took the thing very much to heart although he kept it to himself, but says he one night to me, it was the night before Ballinclough fair. 'Ned,' he sez and the tears cum chuto his eyes, 'this may be the last night that we'd be together ever again and I mightn't have another chance to shpake with ye,' he sez, 'so I have one requesht to make of ye,' he sez, 'and that is,' sez he, 'whether I'm aulther the sod by yer father's side or not where ye could never find on me grave, be good to poor auld mother.' I couldn't help cryin' meself for I thought he was goin' away for Amerikey by the way he talked, but ayeh day I rather have seen him a thousand miles out west on the say than where I saw him.

"As I was sayin', while ago, the day followin' was Ballinclough fair and the landlord used always to there sellin' cattle. Miah went to the fair that mornin' and he knew the landlord used to put up at a public house run be one of his own kind, down be the fair field; so he waited till he'd be drove up in his carriage and shlept into the bar. Miah walked right in after him and there was no other sowl in the place at the time only the landlord and the man behind the counter. When the landlord saw Miah he trimbled and said 'Where are ye goin'?' 'What is it to ye?' sez Miah, 'Where I'm goin'? You ought to be more concerned where yer self is goin', and I'll tell ye yer gobs' where you won't evict any other poor widow.'

"Wid that the landlord fell to the floor wid a bullet in his heart and never shpoke after. Miah was arrested that evenin' and the mother when she saw her fine young man in the handcuffs and not knowin' for what, almosht losht her sinses. When I thought of his words the night before and thought 'twas time enough for him. He might be thried nixht day and hanged the same evenin', so if there was anythin' to be done for him there was no time to lose. Well and good. I went as quick as I could to O'Connell, the great Daniel, and told him all about the case, and he said, 'I suppose 'tis no use, but I'll do the besht I can.' Well that same evenin' he disguised himself and called into the public house where the landlord fell and he called for a dhrink. While he was suppin' it, he sez to the lad behind the counther, 'Is it thrue that landlord was shot yesterday?' 'It is,' sez the fellow. 'It was an awful thing,' sez me disguised man, 'and the fellow that done it will suffer.' 'He will,' sez the other fellow, 'if the gallows does it.' Me brave O'Connell thin sez 'the rope is too good for him if he had his proper sinses when he done it.' 'Sinses or no sinses,' sez the other fellow, 'he'll get the rope.' 'Ye don't know,' sez O'Connell, 'after all the law is crooked; he may come out free.' 'Pshaw,' sez the lad, 'I don't think it worth while to argue wid any man that think's he'll get free.' 'Stranger things occur,' sez O'Connell. By this time the fellow behind the counter was too busy to carry on the talk, and he cries, 'I'll wager a hundred pounds that he'll be hung.' 'I'll take ye,' sez the great Daniel, who seemed at this time to be half dr'unk. They called in a witness and closed the bet.

"Nexht day the thrial came off. O'Connell in his wig and gown sat beside the Judge. The court-house was crowded and me brother was brought in handcuffed like the evenin' before. There was only one witness, the fellow we were just spakin' of and when we heard him givin' his evidence in answer to the Crown prosecutor we thought that poor Miah wouldn't have long to live. When the Crown lawyer had put all the questions he wished to his witness, O'Connell then tuck'd him and questioned him and cross-questioned him and was gettin' him all mixed up when he put one question to him, sez he, 'Do yer oath what are ye to gain or lose if this man is hung?' The lad in the witness chair didn't shtop to think and out he cries, 'two hundred pounds.' 'That's enough,' sez O'Connell. Then he addressed the jury showin' that the law had come to the shtate when a man would come into the witness box and not be afraid to say that he was swearin' a fellow-craythur's life away for money.

"Miah came home with as that evenin' and warm in his pocket was every penny of that money that O'Connell won. It was the prices of cattle as high in the cold place.

"May the heavens be O'Connell's bed to-night," added Ned as he stood up to go home.

"Yer good bye, Ned," said Shawn Fogarty, "I don't often see ye come."

"That's thrue," replied Ned, "but as I said awhile ago, I'm getting cold and by night is failin' and when the head goes down low and low I can't make me way very well. So good night to ye all."

"Good night, Ned, and safe home," rejoined all.

THE OPERA HOUSE

LICENSE TRANSFERRED TO NEW PROPRIETORS.

The police commissioners at a regular meeting held last night transferred the theatre license of the Lowell Opera House from Messrs. Fay Bros. and Hosford to the new proprietors, Messrs. Cahn & Grant.

Licenses for Sunday concerts were granted to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church, Lowell Humane Society, Firemen's Relief Fund Association, and the Hebrew Helping Hand Society. Dr. Francis R. Mahoney was granted a license to conduct an entertainment in Associate hall, March 18, in aid of St. John's hospital.

Other licenses granted follow: David Larlviere, 13 Grand street, common victualler; auctioneer, William J. McCluskey, Donovan building.

SOCIETY MEETING

JOHN ELIOT SOCIETY GATHERED AT HOME OF MISS HOPE

The John Eliot society of Eliot church met last evening at the home of Miss Charlotte Hope, 10 Belmont street. In the absence of the president, Mr. Frederick H. Kelsey, Vice President George A. Nelson presided. The subject was, "Art and Artists of England." A paper on "Sir Joshua Reynolds" was read by Miss Clara Horn; a paper on "John Constable" was read by Mr. Artemas Holden; Miss Edith Russell gave a paper on "William Turner" and Miss Ida Woodles read a paper on "Sir Edward Burn-Jones." "English Art" was the subject of a paper by Mr. Nelson. At the close of the literary exercises refreshments were served.

The April meeting of the society will be held at the residence of Miss Edith Russell, 508 Westford street.

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The promised sale of 75c and 98c garments for 50c, and 50c garments for 25c.

Gowns worth 75c to 98c. Of good muslin and nainsook cut long and full and prettily trimmed with embroideries and deep lace insertions and edgings, at **50c**

Petticoats worth 98c. Of a good firm muslin, finished with deep cambric hemstitched tucked flounces, at **50c**

Corset covers worth 75c to 98c. Beautiful new styles in cambric and nainsook with deep trimmings of fine laces and embroideries, at **50c**

Drawers worth 75c. Of fine cambric and nainsook, finished with deep tucked flounces, trimmed with dainty embroideries and lace insertions and edgings, at **50c**

Short skirts worth 59c and 69c. Well made of a good muslin, with pretty tucked and lace trimmed flounces, at **50c**

Corset covers worth 38c and 50c. Of firm muslin finished with elaborate trimmings, back and front of valenciennes and torchon laces, run with ribbons, at **25c**

Drawers worth 38c and 50c. Made of an extra good quality muslin, finished with plain tucked and tucked lace trimmed flounces, at **25c**

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N. E. SCHEDULE

Manchester to Open Season in Lowell

CHANGES MADE IN THE RULES

Salary Question Was Thoroughly Discussed

BOSTON, March 7.—The New England league held its schedule meeting Wednesday at Young's hotel and some very important business was transacted including the unanimous adoption of a schedule for this season. The schedule was arranged by Frank Leonard of the Lynn club.

Pres. C. H. Morse was host and J. C. Morse was secretary. The season will open April 25 and close Sept. 3.

The cities were represented as follows: Haverhill, Manager and Sawyer; Lawrence, Ruby and Smith; Manchester, Stover, Flanagan; Lowell, Fred Lake; Lynn, McCann and Leonard; Worcester, Jesse Burkett; Fall River, Thomas F. McDermott; New Bedford, New Bedford Deputy Sheriff.

The transfers of the New Bedford and Haverhill clubs and franchises to new associations to these cities were unanimously ratified by the league, and the new officers admitted to take part in the meeting.

Several changes were made in the constitution, the most important of which was that clubs were given the right to cancel dates for the purpose of playing major league clubs, upon the payment of the regular guarantee of $50 to the club with which it is scheduled, and later playing the scheduled game on an open date or by a double header.

This rule was made for the purpose of playing all the games possible with major leaguers, as the latter prove the drawing cards now that the smaller league clubs are capable of making the fair fellows go some.

It was voted that it be optional with the home club in the playing off of postponed games up to June 15, but compulsory after that date, and that not more than two games should be played on any one day.

No club can play over two games in one day. This latter provision does away with a bad practice of playing several games on the last day of the season when the results affect the championship race.

No player can be sold or traded to another club in the New England league within 30 days of the close of the season without the unanimous consent of the league.

The salary question was thoroughly discussed, Fred Lake offering some interesting facts for the consideration of the meeting.

The schedule presented herewith is official and must be strictly lived up to.

This league starts out stronger than ever and the cities represented will see good, clean, up-to-date baseball, run in first-class shape.

The schedule is as follows:

AT LOWELL.

Fall River, May 18, 19, July 2, 3, Aug. 4, 27, 28.
Haverhill, May 14, 25, June 16, 20, 25, July 23, 30, Aug. 13.
Lynn, May 5, 11, 24, June 7, 18, July 4, 14, Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6.
Lawrence, May 9, 28, June 2, 18, 22, July 25, Aug. 8, 17.
Manchester, May 8, 22, June 8, 27, July 20, Aug. 11, 18.
New Bedford, May 15, 17, June 29, 30, Aug. 1, 2, 20, 21.
Worcester, May 7, 8, 30 a. m., July 4 p. m., 25, 26, Sept. 4, 5.

AT FALL RIVER.

Haverhill, May 21, 24, June 1, 2, July 9, 12, Aug. 15, Sept. 3.
Lowell, May 5, May 7, June 11, 14, July 5, Aug. 7, 21.
Lynn, May 9, 10, June 25, 26, Aug. 8, 18.
Lawrence, May 21, 22, June 4, 5, 25, 26, July 30, 31, Aug. 11, 21.
Manchester, May 28, 29, June 1, 2, July 27, Aug. 1, 2.
New Bedford, May 14, 15, 23, 24, June 12, 13, 21, Aug. 3, Sept. 4, 5.
Worcester, May 25, 26, June 21, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 7, 8.

AT HAVERHILL.

Fall River, May 4, 5, June 5, 6, July 9, 10, Sept. 7.
Lowell, May 16, 17, 30, June 13, 14, 26, Aug. 20, 21.
Lynn, May 14, 15, 30, June 21, July 7, Aug. 2, Sept. 3, 4 m.
At Lawrence, May 26, 27, May 16, June 11, July 3, 7, Aug. 1, 2, 6, Sept. 1.
Manchester, May 7, 30, May 19, June 4, July 5, 6, 9, 10, July 26, Aug. 17, 21.
New Bedford, May 1, 2, June 6, July 11, 12, 16, 17.
Worcester, May 21, 22, June 22, 23, July 24, 25, Aug. 6, 7, 28, Sept. 3, p. m.

AT LYNN.

Fall River, May 28, 29, June 12, 13, July 23, 25, Aug. 13, 14.
Haverhill, May 7, 8 a. m., June 12, 29, 30, July 27, 28, Aug. 1.
Lowell, May 14, 15, 29, June 6, July 14, 16, 17, Aug. 2, 30, Sept. 2.
Lawrence, April 26, May 18, June 5, July 4, p. m., 6, 30, Sept. 3, 4.
Manchester, April 27, May 17, June 12, July 11, 12, 13, Aug. 8, 9.
New Bedford, May 25, 26, June 20, 21, July 23, 24, Aug. 17, 18.
Worcester, May 2, 3, June 8, 9, 25, Aug. 10, 11, 21.

AT LAWRENCE.

Fall River, May 4, 5, June 6, 7, July 11, 12, Aug. 15, 16.
Haverhill, May 1, 17, June 13, July 5, Aug. 14, 18, 21, 24.
Lowell, May 29, June 3, 19, 23, July 21, 31, Aug. 6, 9.
Lynn, April 30, May 19, June 4, July 2, 4 p. m., 12, Sept. 1, 3 p. m.
Manchester, May 8, 14, 30 p. m., Jun 15, 20, July 19, 23, Aug. 22, 27, Sept. 1
New Bedford, May 2, 3, June 5, 9, July 9, 10, Aug. 13, 14.
Worcester, May 25, 26, June 2, 20, 21, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 3 a. m., Sept. 6.

AT MANCHESTER.

Fall River, May 25, 26, June 21, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 7, 8.
Haverhill, April 28, May 18, June 5, July 4 a. m., 6, 25, 31, Aug. 16.
Lowell, May 2, 21, 31, June 9, 28, July 5, Aug. 13, Sept. 3 p. m.
Lynn, May 1, 16, June 14, 18, p. m., June 19, July 3, 7, Aug. 24.
Lawrence, May 7, 15, May 30 a. m., June 11, 29, July 14, 18, 24, Aug. 22, 23.
New Bedford, May 28, 29, June 22, 23, Aug. 3, 4, Sept. 5, 6.
Worcester, May 11, 12, June 6, 7, July 9, 10, Aug. 8, 9.

AT NEW BEDFORD.

Fall River, May 14, 30 p. m., June 11, 19, July 4 p. m., 5, 20, Aug. 7, Sept. 3 p. m.
Haverhill, May 11, 12, June 27, 28, Aug. 8, 9, 22, 23.
Lynn, May 9, 10, June 15, 16, July 30, 31, Aug. 21.
Lowell, May 11, 12, June 27, 28, Aug. 8, 9, 22, 23.
Lawrence, May 21, 22, June 25, 26, July 27, 28, Aug. 29, 30.
Manchester, May 23, 24, June 1, 2, July 16, 17, Aug. 10, 11.
Worcester, April 30, May 1, June 13, 14, July 6, 7, Aug. 17, 18.

AT WORCESTER.

Fall River, May 16, 17, June 29, 30, July 23, 24, Aug. 23, 25.
Haverhill, May 9, 28, 29, June 18, 19, July 13, 14, Aug. 14, 15, 30.
Lowell, May 30 p. m., June 11, 12, July 4 p. m., 11, 12, Aug. 16, Sept. 8.
Lynn, May 14, 15, June 1, 2, 27, 28, July 5, Aug. 4.
Lawrence May 10, 23, 24, June 15, 16, July 16, 17, Sept. 7.
Manchester, May 4, 5, June 25, 26, July 30, Aug. 20, 21, Sept. 1.
New Bedford, May 18, 19, July 2, 3, 25, 26, Aug. 27, 28.

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JUROR FAINTED

CASE WENT ON WITH ELEVEN JURORS.

LAWRENCE, March 7.—Almon B. Cook of Gloucester, a juror serving at the superior civil court session here, collapsed in the jury box yesterday noon while listening to medical testimony in the case of Robert E. Noble of Haverhill against the Boston and Northern street railway.

It was at first thought that he had been stricken with apoplexy, but an examination by Dr. G. C. Clement of Haverhill, who was present in the court-room, having been summoned as a witness for the defendant, revealed that the juryman had fainted. He was promptly revived and resumed his place on the panel. He fainted again in a few moments and after receiving medical treatment again, was excused for the rest of the term by Judge Schofield.

Mr. Cook stated that he has always been more or less affected by accounts of accidents and operations. His collapse yesterday took place during the testimony in regard to an operation to remove the eye of the plaintiff. The trial will proceed with 11 jurors.

BOY KIDNAPPED

A Ransom of $20,000 is Demanded

PARENTS FRANTIC WITH GRIEF

Have Received Two Letters From Boy

NEW YORK, March 7. A boy was kidnapped and held for $20,000 ransom is the latest puzzle the New York police have been called upon to solve. The parents, Frank Will, say they have received two letters from the boy asking that the sum mentioned be sent to a certain address. The kidnappers themselves have been written demanding the ransom as payment for the lad's release.

The victim of the bold plan to extort $20,000 is Antonio Bozzoli, the fourteen year old son of John Bozzoli, a Sicilian fruit banker of the upper East Side. His place of business is on the south west corner of 42d street and First avenue.

The kidnapping occurred last Sunday, on which day the bank is kept open during the afternoon. The boy who was playing on the street was sent out to purchase $5 worth of stamps and did not return. Inquiry proved that he had made the purchase. Monday the first letter came from the lad. Yesterday came the second and with it the letters of the abductors. The latter were well written and to the point. The boy's first letter said he was held captive in Brooklyn. After asking that the money be paid the note concluded:

"Do not advise the police under any circumstances, because if you do my life will leave this world."

One of the letters from the boy's captors contained this sentence: "You see the signs, is not that clear?" It is said the extreme necessity which exists for the possession of the sum indicated. Upon your consignment of the money all goes well; default your son will be set free and safe."

DYNAMITE PLOT

Two Men Were Placed Under Arrest

NEW YORK, March 7. Charles Moran and Thomas Weir, two members of the Structural Iron Workers' union, were arrested yesterday following their indictment by the grand jury on charges of attempting to explode dynamite in a place where human lives were endangered. The men were arraigned and held for trial in $15,000 bail each. It is alleged they were concerned in a plot to dynamite a building being erected in East 23d street by Post & McCord, who have recently been employing non-union men. Assistant District Attorney Moff stated last night that John Guthrie, a third member of the party, alleged to have been engaged in the dynamite plot and who was arrested with Moran and Weir at the time the plot was discovered, had appeared before the grand jury and revealed the whole scheme.

Guthrie, according to Mr. Moff, confessed that he learned of the plan of the iron workers to dynamite the building. Guthrie went to Post and McCord and told them what he had learned and at the firm's advice, and at its expense, Guthrie joined the union and became a member of the "inner circle." Guthrie told how after he had been a member of the union for several weeks he had been designated one of a committee of three to dynamite the building in East 23d street. He says he notified the police and the conspirators were arrested when they appeared.

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick was tendered a surprise at her home, 13 East Merrimack street, last night by a party of her friends who brought her many pretty presents. The evening's entertainment included a delightful musical program and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Granville Duncan and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Antrim, N. H., have been recent guests of Harry Duncan and family.

Mrs. Ellen Kershaw of Methuen has been entertained at the home of Rev. N. W. Matthews in Lowell for the past few days.

Assistant General Secretary William G. McKay of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. McKay were guests of Nashua friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne sang at the concert at Wellesley Monday evening given by the Boston Symphony orchestra. Last week she sang at a concert in Haverhill.

Miss Margaret Curran, in charge of O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.'s millinery department, assisted by Madame Couching and Mlle. Lemerise are in New York selecting the latest spring creations in millinery.

Mrs. William LeClaire of Worcester is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William McCabe of Claire street, for a few days.

Mr. George J. Riordan, who was formerly in the grocery business in Second avenue, has moved to Boston, and has gone to work for the Elevated road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Boylston street returned home from New York on Friday.

The Highland Congregational church gives a reception this evening to the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. Frederick Dunnels. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. C. W. Taylor will lecture in High school hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock before the Public School Teachers' association on "The Care and Protection of the Eyes of School Children." A stereopticon will illustrate the lecture and all interested are invited. Tickets will not be required.

$25,000 FOR HARPER LIBRARY.

CHICAGO, March 7. Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago, cabled from Spain yesterday a donation of $25,000 to the fund for building the William Rainey Harper memorial library. The announcement of the gift was read at the monthly meeting of the trustees.

A. G. [illegible] PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MUCH IMPRESSED

Legislative Committee Visited Textile School

WHILE IT WAS NI SESSION

Members Were Highly Pleased With School

The legislative committee on education came here last evening and visited the Lowell Textile school while it was in session and its members were deeply impressed with the importance and great scope of the institution.

The committee arrived in this city about 5 o'clock and were received by James F. Smith. They dined at the New American.

At 8 o'clock the trip to the school was made, nearly all of the Lowell legislators accompanying the out-of-town men. The committee was composed of Senator Walker of Amesbury, senate chairman; Senator McLeod of Melrose, Representative Pelkey of Fall River, house chairman, Representative Packard of Brockton, clerk, Representative Davis of Springfield, Representative Dagle of Salem, and Representative Diggles of Somerville. Messrs. J. F. Flood also accompanied the committee.

Among the Lowell men were Senator Horton B. Dillon, Representative W. H. Hayes, Representative Jesse W. Bacon, Representative Joseph H. Donahue, Representative Albert L. Sawtell, Representative Murphy, Representative Dennis J. Murphy, Representative John McMahon and Representative Martin F. Cawley.

At 10 o'clock Principal A. J. Hawkes gave Dean J. Smith and the speakers a luncheon in the cafe, where they ate the delicacies about the institution.

The classes were seen at their work and the visitors were particularly impressed by the members of Lawrence textile school. At the request of Principal Channell, bands were raised in the class rooms so that expertly good men were found in spite of the wedding and the out of town students.

After a thorough trip about the school the committee returned to the president's office and were entertained informally until 9 o'clock. Mr. Channell explained that President Commons and Clark Smith of the faculty, gave them time without consideration, solely for the love of the school, and such a condition could not be duplicated in any other school in the country, he believed. He suggested that the school was deficient of but with a little money and would stand only what it needed, and a gymnasium.

After leaving the school the trustees were taken through city hall and were later entertained down town by the Lowell members.

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Great Britain Calls for $148,630,000

LONDON, March 7. A memorandum of the army estimates was issued [illegible] Haldane, the secretary of state for war. The estimates which he submitted [illegible] $5,000,000 on the previous year's estimates, the net increase being $4,000,000. The [illegible] are chiefly caused by the [illegible] of the militia, the [illegible] and the [illegible] which [illegible] $3,000,000. The militia [illegible] $1,000,000 [illegible] $1,000,000 [illegible] $1,000,000

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MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IMPERATIVE

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IS THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR. EXTRAVAGANCE HAS BEEN IN THE SADDLE FOR YEARS. TOO LONG HAVE THE DEPARTMENTS BEEN LEFT TO DO AS THEY PLEASED, TO OUTRUN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS AT WILL AND THEN INSIST UPON LOANS WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF SHUTTING DOWN. THERE MUST BE A STOP TO THIS KIND OF BUSINESS IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF ECONOMY. LET THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY MUST LIVE WITHIN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS. UNLESS THEY DO SO, ALL THIS SLICING OF ESTIMATES IS A MERE WASTE OF TIME.

HIGH TAXES INJURE THE POOR AS WELL AS THE RICH. THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO NEW INDUSTRIES COMING HERE IS THE HIGH TAX RATE, WHICH IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF EXTRAVAGANCE. THE ONLY CURE FOR EXTRAVAGANCE IS ECONOMY. THEREFORE, ECONOMIZE. DON'T HIRE TWO PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK OF ONE. DRIVE THE GRAFTERS TO THE REAR. ATTEND ONLY TO PRESENT NECESSITIES AND LET WAIT WHAT CAN, EVEN IF IT BE EXPENSIVE STREET EXTENSIONS AND THE BUILDING OF A PUBLIC HALL.

The movement to abolish the death penalty in time to save Tucker will fall as it should.

Supt. Wade gets to be somewhat subject to the operation of that old-fashioned sentiment, Sorry though?

Treasurer Abbott of Dracut wants a committee of nine to assist again. Ride on the trolley. With care one is to help keep the finances of the town. Small is small.

THE GREENHALGE SCHOOL.

It was a fitting tribute to the memory of Lowe Pole distinguished townsman to name a school after him. We only trust that the school is not one of the most important in the city.

THE SCHOOL JANITORS.

If the school board had the janitors under its control they too like the members of the board itself, could keep their fingers of the city council. They could also be relied to vote for the success of the business and Supt. O'Connell could run nothing. To put anything in the hands of the school board is to place it beyond reach of the people.

WILHELM TRYING TO BULLDOZE FRANCE

Germany is not making much headway in her effort to bulldoze France into yielding her Emperor's rights in Morocco. Evidently Wilhelm is extremely jealous of France and is thinks he can browbeat her into submission. The protest is a good opportunity to disburden his mind on that point.

BREAK UP THE COUNTY RINGS.

County Commissioner Hall waxes indignant at the statement that Middlesex county is run by a "ring". Richard Henry Dana of Cambridge who has had experience in Suffolk county rings has made the charge and only sustains it against the Cobb's defunct dispensary.

The fact that Mr. Goodell's bold effort to oust is one of the best proofs that an active and well organized ring exists in Middlesex county and that all stand by one another and go into state and municipal politics to act square with the machine. The ring at any point or at any of its schemes.

It is well that this matter has been brought home pointedly to public attention.

Middlesex can't be worse and probably is better than any of the other counties. Suffolk county especially shows the corrupt rule while Norfolk and the others are not behind. The trouble is that under our rule it is very difficult to get the evidence to convict because corruption usually is hatched out in spite of the citizens.

The county commissioners and commissioners' courts of all the city system. Why not have them subject to the law? Why not put an end to the municipal cancers and commissions? Even the clerks and other officials are exempt from the operation of the civil service law. Why is this? Why do not laws to prevent dishonesty and corruption and except one class of citizens and officials. It is high time that the county rings were broken up and the county administrations shorn of special privileges.

Will anybody undertake to say that but for ring rule certain commissioners would hold office so long as they do or certain other officials, not included in the judiciary, hold office for life?

It is time the county rings were overhauled. The rule might be worse than it is. Some rings exist for legitimate purposes while others, and such is that of Middlesex county, exist for the purpose of standing by one another against the attempt of other citizens to break it. We all know how futile it has been for any Lowell citizen to seek election as county commissioner, all on account of the influence of the ring exerted at every point.

The taxes of every city in the state are largely dependant upon the expenditures of the county ring. That being so it is important that the rings should be broken up in the interest of honest government and low taxes. It is not well to hold officials in office so long that they think they own the offices and that it is an encroachment upon their personal rights for other men to try to supplant them.

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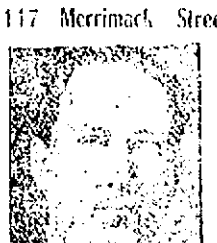

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CALLS IT SUICIDE

Claim of Defense in Northey Murder Case

AUGUSTA, Me., March 7.—Charged with the murder by shooting of Chas D. Northey, Jr., of North Wilfield at her home at South Wilson on the afternoon of October 1905, Mrs Ella F. Cooper, wife of Edw J. Cooper, and the mother of 11 children, was arraigned today in the Supreme court for Kennebec county before Associate Justice Henry C. Peaty of Portland. The case is one of the most unique in the history of the jurisprudence in the fact that public cause was found in the medical court and for the second time in the history of the state a person accused of murder was allowed his liberty by giving bail. The amount was $10,000. It is expected the trial will occupy at least ten days.

The state will attempt to show that the murder was prompted by jealousy. Northey, the prosecution claims, transferred his affections from Mrs. Cooper to another woman and Mrs. Cooper shot him in a fit of jealous anger.

Counsel for the defendant contended that Mrs. Cooper did not do the shooting and that Northey either committed suicide or met his death by accidental shooting.

OPERA HOUSE

"The play's the thing!"

"Old Strongheart, Demille's beautiful Indian drama, as presented by Robert Edeson and his company of clever players, is a play to conjure by. Hence it is not surprising to find the biggest audience in the memory of the old patron at the Opera House last evening when the Edeson company opened the play with all the elaborate detail of the Boston production. The play is distinctively American. It deals with the great American problem of the distinction between the good American and his white brother and it deals with that other great African institution, the college football game and takes the audience in winter upon the very gridiron as it were. It presents the quips and cranks and wanton wiles of that inimitable character, the American college boy, with its dialogue introduces a most choice assortment of American slang. Its comedy does not dominate the play for underneath it all is a sweet and beautiful story of the love of the Indian, the son of a chief, for a daughter of the white man in whose society he was ever a most welcome guest until the spirit of prejudice was aroused by his declaration of his love. Then the characteristic of the Indian appears and the desire for revenge is aroused. He contemplates all manner of revenge and temporarily shrinks at the thought of it. Then he recalls the fact that he is the son of a proud chief and the avenger instinct is put to rest. The character of Strongheart called for powerful acting in every act and Mr. Edeson improved every opportunity. He is one of the easiest and most natural actors seen here in a long time and he held himself in perfect control through all the strong situations. His support was excellent throughout while the scenery and effects called forth the applause of the audience at the rise of the curtain on each act.

"Among a long list of people, all of whom did excellent work, there are a few who were conspicuous, either through special opportunity or special adaptability to their respective roles. Among these are Miss Louise Drew as Lily Livingstone," and Frank J. Mc-Fee as "Billy Saunders." These two had a large share of the comedy business and they handled their parts expertly. Miss Drew is, without doubt, a very little soubrette, and Mr. McFee has fine points as a comedian.

"In all, it was one of the most complete, well-rounded performances that Lowell has seen this season.

"The audience was representative of the best people of Lowell, and their enthusiasm was manifested in many curtain calls for Mr. Edeson.

"THE AMERICAN LORD."

Frequently during his present tour Mr. H. Crane has been referred to as having partaken of the waters of Styx and once again become a mortal. There's been some comment on this, all of which has amused the genial comedian, who is too astute to even harbor a thought that he alone is responsible for the fact that the success performances of his new play, "The American Lord," draw heavily on the fruitful femininity. In "The American Lord" there is a good deal of sweetment and it is an uncontrovertible fact that women bring sentimental themselves like sentiment on the stage. The love interest to be effective in a play nowadays must be among young people. No one is interested in the love affairs of middleaged or old people before the footlights unless there is a comic turn to them. Mr. Crane in his new play has a love affair with a rollicking young Irish widow, but it is carried out on serio-comic lines. The real fetching sentiment in the work—the sentiment that absorbs the attention of the young people who see it—concerns two pairs of lovers, who have all kinds of obstacles, some of them almost insurmountable, thrown in their way. To be sure, the dramatists make them happy in the end and incidentally make everyone else happy as well. Mr. Crane has found the play immensely attractive throughout his tour. It is to be seen here with its original cast at the Opera House, Thursday evening, March 8.

"SERGEANT BRUE."

Frank Daniels in his imported musical comedy, "Sergeant Brue," with which he amused New Yorkers all last summer, and which was one of the successes of two London seasons, will be the attraction at the Opera House Friday evening, March 9. Accompanying Mr. Daniels, who is still under the management of Charles Dillingham, will be, it is promised, a large and well selected company, including many players who are popular in this city, and several who have been associated with this star for years. In the cast are noted the names of Clara Bole Jerome, Charlotte Lesley, Annabelle Whitford, Sally Daly, Greta Burdick, Gilbert Clayton, Charles Drew, George Lestocq and others.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The bill at the new Hathaway theatre this week is right up to the highest vaudeville standard. Every act is a good one. "Gloria" is the name of the piece presented by Patrice and her two assistants. It recites a pretty story of a waif of the mountains of the west, who has grown up from babyhood, in real western fashion; knows how to use a gun, rides a horse in "mannly" fashion and when the occasion demands says "damn." She is named Gloria by Daddy Ike, an old miner who found the child and who has been her protector and guardian since then. Jack Gibson, a young New Yorker, strikes the town where Gloria is located and falls in love with her. Their wooings are of the real western style and allow for a tingle of comedy throughout the piece. She insists on calling him "dude," much to his delight, but these slight difficulties are overcome before the finale. A blue cross mark on the right arm of Gloria, discovered just after she has consented to become Mrs. Jack Gibson, identifies her as the grandchild of a wealthy man in the east, and the close finds Gloria, Jack and Daddy Ike a happy trio.

Patrice in the character of Gloria is very well done. This young woman has talent which sits well in the piece, while Charles Hutchinson as Jack Gibson and Albert Parker as Daddy Ike are also well fitted for their respective parts.

Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery present a singing sketch, "The Good Ship Nancy Lee," which is being received with much favor and should please during the remaining performances. The trio sing very well together and during their sketch provide good comedy. Charles Gilroy as Tiny, a cabin boy, causes many laughs. Miss Montgomery is a charming looking woman, who acts well, while Maurice Haynes is a valuable member of the trio.

Marvelous gymnasts are the Dorras Brothers. This duo perform some of the most wonderful acts of head and hand balancing ever seen. One of the members does a head-balancing act on a swinging trapeze that is really marvelous.

Nanon Jacques is a comedienne of no mean ability who can sing and act well. Foster and his educated dog "Mike," provide much amusement. The canine shows wonderful ability and goes through all kinds of stunts of a funny nature.

Neff and Miller are black-faced comedians, who give a good exhibition of coon shouting and dancing.

Harper, Desmond and Burns present a collection of rag-time melodies, funny sayings and laughable situations, in good fashion. Their turn is first class. A new series of moving pictures go to make up "one of the best" weeks at the Hathaway.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two large and appreciative audiences attended the performances of "Woman Against Woman" at the Academy yesterday, while the advance sale indicates a big week despite the counter-attractions. The company was never seen to better advantage than it is in this delightful production, which, while listed as a melodrama and having several strong situations and climaxes is filled with high class comedy. The scenery and effects are a strong feature of the play, and the kitchen scene in the second act could not be improved upon. The story upon which the play is built is filled with human interest, and takes the deep attention of the audience from the rise of the curtain. It deals with every-day life, and the plot is drawn from probabilities.

Mr. Von Mitzel as John Teasdale, a workman, and Miss Fletcher as Bessie Barton his bride presented a strikingly natural picture of the every-day workman and his wife, their home scene being particularly charming. Both parts called for strong acting at times, closely followed by light comedy and in either case their work was marked by an enthusiasm that was infectious and carried the audience along with it.

Miss Ida Maynard the new member of the company, has made a decided hit with the patrons of the Academy and her clever work made her a favorite from the start. The company is now perfectly balanced and will be seen to its best advantage henceforth.

BOWLING NEWS

Safford Won First on Vesper Alleys

On the Vesper alleys last night Safford won the first prize in the regular Tuesday night bowling tournament, his total being 95, while the second prize went to George Spalding who had a single of 92.

The Fairmounts turned the tables on the Brownies last night by winning all three strings. The Brownies had a very comfortable lead prior to last night's game, but the Fairmounts are now close on their heels.

There were several other close and well contested games played. The following are the scores of the different games.

VESPER CLUB

J. A. Thompson	75	84	150
Peabody	89	88	177
Whittier	91	91	182
Wight	85	82	169
Abbott	75	71	146
R. W. Thompson	95	75	170
Wilder	87	79	166
Spalding	92	92	184
Davis	85	77	162
Gardner	81	76	157
Lambert	78	78	156
Fels	73	73	146
Pickering	86	82	168
R. Bean	68	75	143
H. Bean	83	83	166
Morrison	77	80	157
Safford	98	99	197
Jewett	81	75	156
Sheridan	62	79	141
Hockmeyer	75	73	148
D. Bean	85	78	170

HOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Fairmounts.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Coleman	96	91	86	273
Wynne	91	102	103	316
Whalen	113	99	83	295
Fullerton	89	94	85	269
Martell	85	97	84	259
Totals	489	483	441	1305

Brownies.

Kelly	83	86	87	256
King	75	101	81	257
Marsden	71	86	97	254
Dwyer	82	87	93	272
O'Brien	87	86	84	276
Totals	410	458	441	1309

STARLIGHTS WIN.

Starlights.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Teague	95	73	101	269
Signor	71	75	72	218
Carey	91	86	77	254
Clerk	87	83	82	252
Gallaghan	87	85	81	253
Totals	476	402	415	1223

No Goods.

Johnson	78	72	93	243
Gannon	95	77	77	249
Farrell	89	68	70	227
Fletcher	91	80	85	256
Morrison	82	78	84	244
Totals	435	375	399	1209

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

Knights of Columbus.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Savage	86	83	78	248
Callahan	76	97	83	256
Dunham	95	96	86	277
Marren	77	93	85	253
Sub	72	63	68	203
Totals	406	435	397	1238

St. Louis.

Mongrain	75	68	73	216
Parent	81	81	80	242
Pilotte	72	82	65	217
Couture	72	83	74	229
Frappier	81	76	76	233
Totals	381	390	376	1149

CATHOLIC LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost
Y. M. C. I.	64	26
Burkes	63	27
Mathews	61	29
C. M. A. C.	55	35
K. of C.	53	37
St. Louis	39	51
C. T. A. U.	38	52
St. John's	16	70

BERG MISSING

LEFT HIS FAMILY AND TOOK $1800.

BROCKTON, March 7.—Leaving behind his wife and six children, John Berg, of 122 Nilsson street departed from his home a week ago and has not been heard from by his family since. It is believed that he took with him about $1800 in cash, as Mrs. Berg says he sold some real estate before his departure and drew money from a North Easton bank, where he had a deposit. The family was left without funds when he went away, but Mrs. Berg says she will get along. The house in which she lives is in her name and she has had the mortgage transferred to her. She thinks he has gone to Sweden, as he has often talked of doing this.

When he left the house last Tuesday he remarked that he was going away for a day or so and nothing was thought of it, as he has several times left in this manner and been absent a few days. Mrs. Berg found out later that he took the train for Fall River, and was seen on the New York boat. Mr. Berg has been employed at the Whitman & Keith company shoe factory for the past eight years and has at times been subject to queer religious spells.

The family is composed of Mrs. Berg and her six children, the oldest of whom is 18 and is employed, and there is a daughter, who works at the Brockton Heel company factory. The youngest child is less than 2 years old.

A PISTOL DUEL

Two Women Fired at Each Other

ONE SHOT KILLED A MAN

Neither of the Women Were Injured

CHICAGO, March 7. A despatch to the Tribune from Middleboro, Ky., says:

In a pistol duel yesterday between Mrs Alice Moore and Mrs. Lucy Tucker as the result of a long time quarrel, Frank Maddox was killed by a bullet from the revolver of Mrs. Tucker.

The women met in front of a saloon and after exchanging a few words, both drew weapons. Mrs. Tucker was the first to open fire. At the third shot Mrs. Moore turned and ran down the street unharmed, though her clothing was twice pierced. It was this last shot which struck Maddox.

$18,000 FORGERY

Man Has Made Bogus Pay Checks

CHICAGO, March 7.—The principal in the recent $18,000 forgery of Illinois Steel Co. pay checks in South Chicago has been discovered. According to his own confession, Louis Longpre is the man. He was arrested yesterday in the office of the Western Bank Note Co., where he has been employed as an engraver.

Longpre confessed that he made the plate from which the checks were printed and that he assisted in cashing them among the South Chicago merchants.

ROGERS WILLING

To Tell About Standard Oil Co.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 7.—Alfred D. Eddy, general western attorney for the Standard Oil Co., left last night for New York to see the head officials of the company. Mr. Eddy bears a proposition from Herbert S. Hadley, attorney-general of Missouri, that if H. M. Tilford, W. H. Tilford and W. M. Van Buren will testify in the Missouri Standard Oil case in New York and answer the same class of questions that H. H. Rogers promises to answer now, the other officials of the company not now under subpoena will not be further molested.

Mr. Eddy was authorized to promise Mr. Hadley that Rogers is now willing to tell the schemes of organization of the Standard Oil and subsidiary companies.

REAR-END CRASH

A Bad Accident at Phillipsdale, R. I.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 7.—There was but little change early today in the condition of the two victims of last night's trolley accident at Phillipsdale. Miss Maggie Barj, whose back was badly hurt with internal injuries, is lying at her home in a serious condition while Dr. W. T. Hamil, still felt the effects of the smash up although no serious results are probable in his case. The collision was of the rear end variety and occurred shortly before midnight when a Phillipsdale car stopped to allow one of its passengers to alight and a Pawtucket car which had been trailing it, crashed into it with such force as to throw its own motorman over his own dashboard on to the rear platform of the car in front. Of the five passengers on the car, one on the rear platform, saved himself from injury by jumping but four passengers inside were thrown violently to the floor, escaping with bruises. Miss Barj and Dr. Hamil were the only ones injured to any extent. Conductor Williams of the Phillipsdale car was inside his car and escaped unhurt while Motorman Adams of the Pawtucket car escaped with a few scratches. The platforms which came into contact, were badly smashed.

MARSHAL COTTER

Decides on Regalia for His Aids

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Association of Lawrence will hold a meeting next Sunday morning to take formal action on the invitation of the C. Y. M. L. of this city to take part in the St. Patrick's Day parade here. If the Lawrence boys come they will be the guests of the local society before and after the parade.

John Cotter, marshal, and James E. Donnelly, chief aid of Division 28, A. O. H., announced last night that the mounted aids to the marshal of this division will wear black coat and vest, white duck trousers, black leggings, green sash, sword, gauntlets and chapeau.

WILL OPEN BRANCH BANK.

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—The bank of Montreal, Canada, has decided to open a branch in this city, and enter the banking field.

BOSTON CHARGE

For Caring for Contagious Cases

THE RATE FIXED BY HOSPITALS

Need of a Contagious Hospital Shown

In reply to The Sun's exclusive story of the bill of the city of Boston against the local health department, a Boston paper this morning says:

A dispatch from Lowell says the city government of that city will refuse to pay the bill presented to it by the city of Boston for the care of three persons who were stricken with a contagious disease while in the city and cared for by the Boston authorities.

A few days ago Agent Knapp of the board of health of Lowell was sent a bill by the Boston health department for $350, which was alleged is due for caring for the three patients. Mr. Knapp thinks the bill exorbitant, stating as one case that of a man who had scarlet fever, where the charge was $12 a week for 16 weeks.

Dr. Samuel H. Durgin, chairman of the board of health, said last night that the bill presented to the city of Lowell was in accordance with the usual custom followed in this state where one city took care of a resident of another city and treated the patient for a contagious or infectious disease.

Boston, he said, has always paid such bills where the patient had a legal residence here and was taken sick in some other city of the state. As for the charge of $12 a week, Dr. Durgin said that this was established by the city hospital authorities and the board of health had nothing to do with it.

He said that so far as he knew Boston had never refused to pay any such bill for one of this city's residents sick in other places.

STEEL MAGNATE

Will Fight His Wife's Divorce Suit

NEW YORK, March 7.—James S. McQuaide, vice-president of the National Power company, who is heavily interested in the Pressed Steel Car company and the Douglas-McQuaide company, which controls the automatic switches now in use on surface railroads, is preparing to fight bitterly in court his wife's suit for separation and alimony.

Until he read in a newspaper to-day ago that Mrs. Sara S. McQuaide had told Judge Burr in the supreme court, Brooklyn, that her husband had beaten and left her penniless, Mr. McQuaide did not know that his wife was suing him.

McQuaide married Miss Sara Hibbotham of Philadelphia in 1890, and they have three children, Gabrielle M., Isabelle P. and James Pierre, Jr. In a talk with a reporter last night, Mr. McQuaide said he had spent two fortunes already upon his wife and that in seven years it cost them $200,000 to live.

"Our disagreements began," said Mr. McQuaide, "when my wife brought her sister Mabel from Jacksonville, Fla., to live with us. Her actions were such that before long we were socially ostracized in Nyack."

BANKERS ASSIGN

Fuller & Co. of Boston Are Insolvent

BOSTON, March 7.—W. X. Fuller & Co., bankers and brokers, of this city, with general offices at 60 Devonshire street, assigned today for the benefit of their creditors, to George Clarendon Hodges and William H. Mattocks. Up to a year ago the firm was a member of the Boston stock exchange, but since that time had not been connected with that or any other similar institution.

DON'T MISS HEARING THE ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

A real musical treat is in store for the people of Lowell when the Royal Italian Band plays two concerts here next Sunday at Associate hall. The band comes here at a great expense and the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's should be encouraged for providing such a high-class attraction, as well as for the good they are doing for the worthy poor of St. Patrick's.

As a rule, Lowell people are slow to welcome unknown attractions, as was the case with Creatore's band on its first appearance, but when its worth is established, no city shows its appreciation of a really good attraction more strongly.

Scores of Lowell people have heard the Royal Italian Band, when visiting Atlantic City, where the band has been established during the past four years. They pronounce it the equal, if not superior, to Creatore's great band when that band was in its prime.

It's doubtful if the Lowell public will have another such chance to hear a high-class band this season, and they should take advantage of the occasion.

Reserved seats are 50c. and every seat in the hall is good. Associate hall is especially suitable for concerts, as those who go are assured of two hours of solid musical enjoyment. Tickets at Dows' drug store.

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REFUSES TO PAY

Man Will Not Settle Undertaker's Bill

BOSTON, March 7. A case in court in Newton yesterday when in the municipal court, John Flood a local undertaker sought to recover $25 from Edward A. Parks of Gloucester for the burial of the latter's wife. Mrs Parks was formerly Nellie Mead whose parents live at 32 Lincoln road, Newton, and at that place she and her husband had made their home for five years until they moved to Gloucester about a year ago. Mrs Parks returned to Newton last December, was taken ill at her father's home and on December 29 she died.

Her father notified Undertaker Flood, who completed the funeral arrangements and after the burial sent in a bill to Parks. The latter refused to pay the bill.

After hearing the testimony of the girl's father and the undertaker, Parks was called to the stand and informed the judge that he declined to pay the bill because the dead woman was not his wife, and that, although they had lived together for many years, they had never been married. He said the girl's father, as the one who had summoned the undertaker, should be held liable for the bill.

The dead woman had carried insurance in the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and the policy was made payable to Parks as her husband. Flood had trusteed the amount of the policy in an endeavor to get his money, and the matter is now in litigation.

Judge Kennedy rendered a decision in favor of Parks, stating that, under the circumstances, he could not do otherwise.

HE ADMITS GUILT

Chinese Governor to be Degraded

SHANGHAI, March 7.—All is quiet at Nanching, the scene of the recent massacre of Catholic missionaries and the missionaries who fled are returning. It is stated that the Chinese governor has admitted his guilt in failing to preserve the peace and has asked for personal punishment. He will probably be degraded.

An investigation of the trouble shows that the French missionaries invited the magistrate to a feast and urged him to sign papers promising an indemnity for property wrecked last year and to release six Catholics charged with murder. The magistrate declined to do so and he was fatally stabbed. It is reported that England will demand for the murder of the magistrate chiefly the punishment of the officers and an indemnity and the privilege of stationing gunboats on Poyang lake.

The French demands have not yet been formulated. There was no loss of American life or property. A recent Imperial decree sternly commands the provincial authorities to protect foreign property and persons especially missionaries.

MANY PLANTERS

INTEND TO LOCATE IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU, March 7.—Several leading plantations have agreed to meet the terms insisted upon by Secretary Atkinson for the importation of European settlers, including an allowance of at least an acre homestead for each family. It is believed that enough planters have accepted Secretary Atkinson's terms to insure a heavy immigration of Portugese and other Europeans.

BIG SILVER SHIPMENT.

MEXICO CITY, March 7. Within two months silver shipments from the single port of Vera Cruz have amounted to $13,000,000, the bulk of the shipments being silver pesos for London and New York. Another shipment of a million pesos will be made within ten days.

HE BLAMES LOBBY

For Defeat of Anti-Cigarette Bill

O'ROURKE WANTS IT ABOLISHED

Will Aid Luco in His Fight

WORCESTER, March 7. Representative Hugh E. O'Rourke of the Massachusetts house in a statement published today said that his anti-cigarette bill was defeated last Saturday "by the lobby.

"If the cigarette manufacturers fought squarely," said Mr. O'Rourke, "I feel sure I would have beaten them. The people that make cigarettes had enough money to push through that adverse report. While I have been licked this year, I feel some satisfaction in knowing that I have started a movement against cigarettes which will result in their banishment in spite of any combination that the cigarette trust will figure out to head off the measure.

"The next thing we will have to go after," continued Mr. O'Rourke, "is the lobby. It has not any excuse for existence. What can be done in the Massachusetts lobby isn't done and I am in favor of Representative Luco's bill for its abolition."

MEMBERS OF BAR

Want to Nominate the Judges

NEW YORK, March 7.—A movement is to be launched next week among the lawyers of the city to take the nomination of judges out of politics and to put forward for official offices men eminently fitted and equipped by the legal profession, without regard to the wishes of any political organization.

Ten prominent members of the bar of this city are to attend a dinner to be held next week. At this the condition of the judiciary will be considered.

Candidates, it is said, will be nominated for all the vacant judgeships, and it is intended that the legal profession shall build a congregation in their favor independent of all organization support. It is understood among those asked to the dinner will be William H. Choate, William Hornblower, Austen G. Fox, Francis Lynde Stetson, Paul D. Cravath and District Attorney Jerome.

MEDALS FOR PRIZES.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Gold and silver medals, engraved with the names of the winners will be awarded on March 15 at the annual exhibition of the school of domestic arts and science to persons who have been employed in one family for several years. The gold medals will go to those who have been ten years or more with one family.

Fifty-eight years in one family, is the longest record of any domestic assistant thus far. Last year, more than twenty medals were issued to those who had been more than ten years in one place.

Easy to Remember

Pine Balm as a name is easily remembered and as a cough remedy is hard to forget. Most of you probably remember the old Balm Gilead bottle as a sovereign remedy for cuts, bruises, spraining, etc.? Well this is one of the several valuable ingredients of Howard's Pine Balm and does for inflamed membrane what the old-time household remedy did for external troubles. Pine Balm is pleasant to take and safe for children. Large bottles a quarter. Samples free. Howard, the druggist, 157 Central street. Open till midnight.

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'NEATH BERRIES WHITE OF MISTLETOE

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(1)

You may hail the Christmas holly, with its scarlet berries bright;
You may sing the eve of Christmas crowning childhood with delight;
Of the turkey roasts with dressing you may speak in fulsome praise;
But I've memories far sweeter of December holidays.
Out from recollection's mist
Steal the rosy lips I've kissed,
Reluctant lips where cherry red and honey sweet were blended.
Oh, the time and place I bless,
And the quickly dabbed caress
'Neath leaves of green and berries white of mistletoe suspended.

(2)

When the holidays are nearing, there may come to you a dream
Of plums that scarred the surface of a pudding all a-steam,
Or maybe pies of pumpkin, jugs of homemade cider sweet—
Your Christmas recollections may but be of things to eat!
But a dearer mem'ry's mine—
Years have mellowed it like wine—
A memory I rise to greet with open arms extended,
Of surreptitious sips
From lush, reluctant lips
'Neath leaves of green and berries white of mistletoe suspended.

(3)

When rooms are wreathed in holly at the Christmastide, there may
To you seem nothing lacking in a decorative way,
But I'm not sure it's Christmas till a cluster I have seen
Of opalescent berries on a leafed background of green.
Then from recollection's mist
Steal the rosy lips I've kissed,
Reluctant lips where cherry red and honey sweet were blended.
Time and place again I bless,
And the quickly dabbed caress
'Neath leaves of green and berries white of mistletoe suspended.

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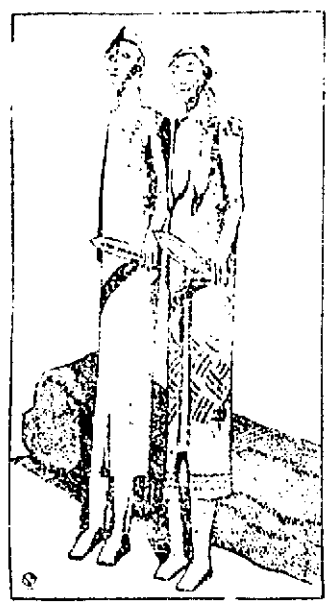
AN ATHLETE AT THE VATICAN.

The cut shows Alfred Meli, the champion amateur strong man of Italy, a feat of strength which he accomplished recently at the Vatican in the presence of Pope Pius X. The present pontiff is an ardent advocate of athletic development. When he was patriarch of Venice he was in the habit of offering prizes for successful competition among the young men's societies.

PECULIAR COFFINS.

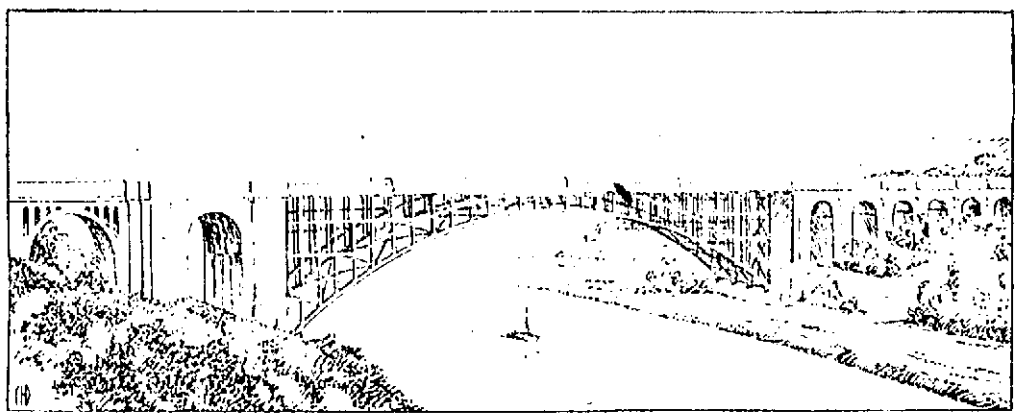
The curious objects shown in the cut are coffins used by one of the tribes in the Kongo region of Africa. They are of wood, with a carved head on a long, thin neck. The body is within and sometimes a knife which belonged



to the occupant is placed in the dummy hand. Some of the tribes make their coffins in the shape of canoes and those of the chiefs are frequently inlaid in precious metals. These coffins are often placed upright against the walls of caverns.

The study of English is compulsory in the Japanese schools. Four years are devoted to its study, and every common school graduate can both read and speak English.

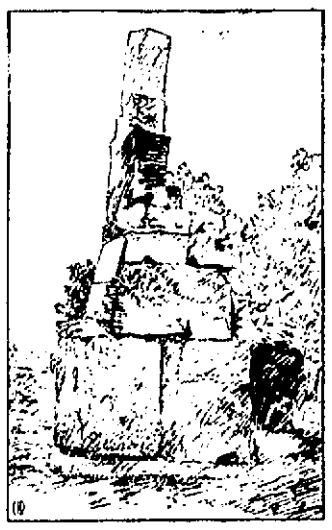
THE HENDRIK HUDSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.



The beautiful structure shown in the cut is to be completed in time for the opening of the tricentennial celebration of the sailing of Hudson up the river which bears his name. It is designed to be New York city's memorial to the gallant Dutchman and is to span the Harlem river canal not far from Spuyten Duyvil. This new bridge will cost $2,000,000 and will be completed by September, 1909. It is to be of stone and steel, the central span to be of the metal. The entire structure will be 2,500 feet in length.

INCOMPLETE MEMORIAL TO A GREAT SCOTCHMAN.

It was once proposed to erect a memorial to James Watt, the famous Scotch engineer and inventor, in the city of Greenock, his birthplace. According to the plan, inscribed stones



were to be sent from all parts of the world and when the collection was complete the memorial was to be built from the accumulation. Many suitably inscribed stones were sent, but for some reason the monument was not built and the stones were piled up as shown in the illustration.

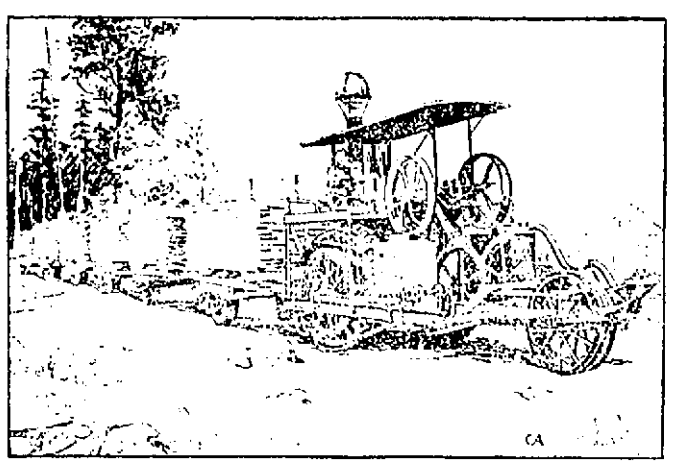
USE WOODEN RAILS.

There are several wooden railways in Canada and the United States. One of them is in the province of Quebec and is thirty miles long. The rails are of maple and trains run over them with remarkable smoothness at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

A YOUNG MILKMAN OF HAVANA.

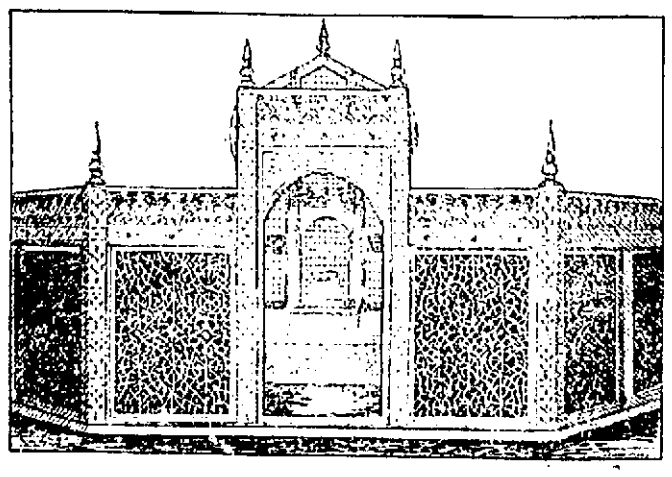
In Havana milk is delivered to the residents by young men on ponies as seen in the cut. In the early morning hours the streets resound with the shrill cries of "La leche-a-a-a!" "La leche-a-a-a!" and the clatter of the pony's hoofs on the rough stone pavements indicates that the daily milk delivery is being made. The milk cans are carried in picturesque hand woven bags which are strapped across the pony's back.

A USEFUL VARIATION OF THE AUTOMOBILE



The traction engine shown in the cut is a clever adaptation of the automobile idea. It is used in the lumber regions of the Pacific coast to haul a train of loaded cars over the mountains to the shipping points. Some of these trains carry 30,000 feet of lumber at a speed of three miles an hour. Even at this slow locomotive rate it is a great improvement over the mule teams which have always been used.

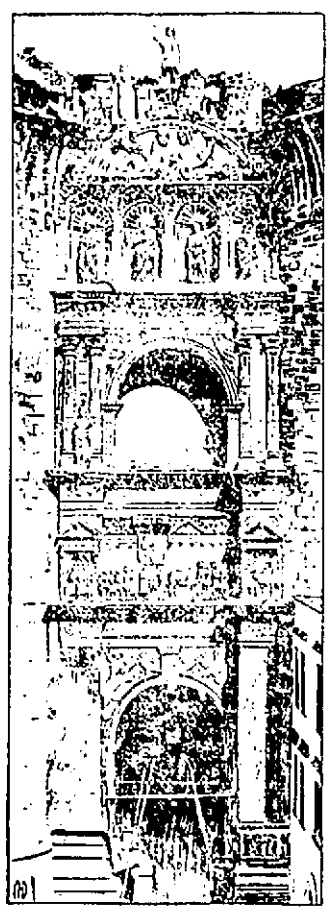
MOST BEAUTIFUL TOMB IN THE WORLD.



The noble structure shown in the picture is the famous Taj Mahal, the pride of the east Indian city of Agra. This unique white marble creation was built by the Emperor Shah Jehan in the eighteenth century as a mausoleum for his wife. It is the finest edifice in India and forms a quadrangle of 190 square yards, with a dome of seventy feet diameter in the center. The walls, tombs and screens are ornamented with the most exquisite mosaics, and more than $16,000,000 has been expended on the memorial. It stands in the center of a beautiful garden, shaded by lofty trees and cooled by many fountains.

TRIUMPHAL ARCH OF ALFONSO OF ARAGON.

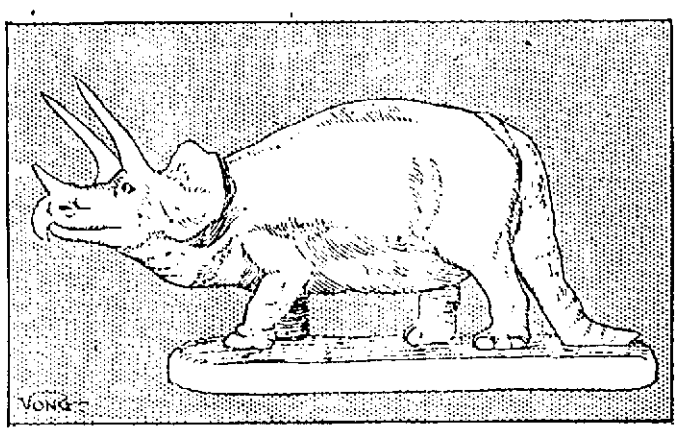
The famous triumphal arch erected in 1470 to commemorate the entry of Alfonso I. of Castile into Naples, shown in the cut, is now being restored. It was formerly one of the most beauti-



ful archways in Italy, but has been permitted to fall into decay. It is flanked by Corinthian columns, and above the upper archway are statues of saints, and the facade has a beautiful Madonna in relief. The bronze doors are decorated with historical representations of the victories of Ferdinand I.

Annual charges on the French government, in the nature of life annuities and pensions, are about $45,000,000.

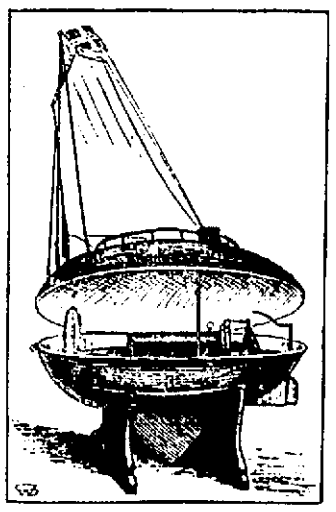
A GIANT DENIZEN OF THE REMOTE PAST.



The prehistoric specimen shown in the picture is the great three horned triceratops, a remarkably fine example of which is now on view at the National museum at Washington. This ten ton monster is by no means the largest of the dinosaur family that has been extracted from the rocks of northern Montana, but he is one of the most interesting.

A NEW LIFE SAVING BOAT.

The new life saving craft shown in the cut is intended to float in any sea. It is the invention of a Norwegian, Captain Ole Brude, who has demonstrated that it can be depended on. The latest model is ovate in shape and



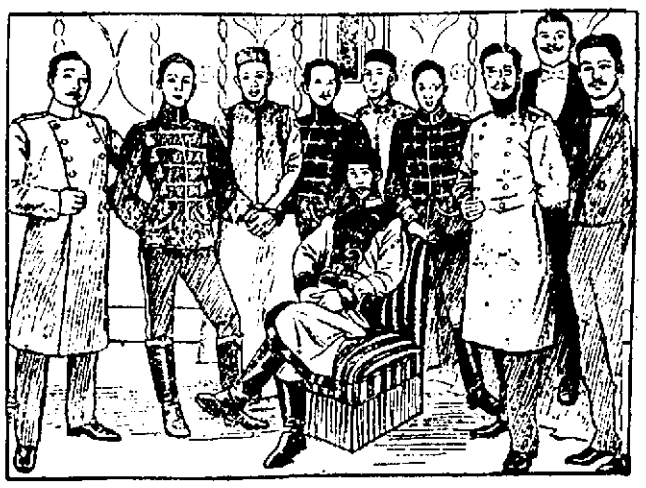
opens like the valves of a shell. It may be carried on board ship, and shipwrecked persons may shut themselves within its hollow interior.

A DEVIL'S CORKSCREW.

Thousands of the curious natural formations herewith pictured are to be found in Nebraska, more particularly in Sioux county. It is not unusual for these giant quartz corkscrews to attain a height of forty feet. The spirals are

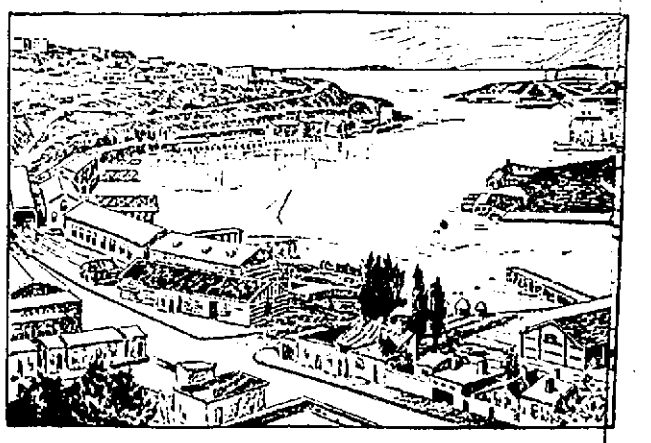
often imbedded in soft sandstone rock and may be seen standing out from a cliff in great abundance. According to Professor Barbour of the University of Nebraska, these fossil corkscrews are of vegetable origin.

FORMER CHINESE MINISTER TO BERLIN AND MILITARY ATTACHES.



The personage seated in the foreground is Yan Ching, formerly Chinese minister to Berlin, but recalled recently and made minister of war. The Chinamen standing are military attaches holding positions in the Germany. The Chinese government has made great progress in the last few years in reorganization of its army and has sent its most promising young cadets to serve an apprenticeship in the armies of the greater European powers. When they are recalled they will be assigned to high positions in the Chinese army.

NAVY YARD AT SEVASTOPOL, SCENE OF RECENT MUTINY.



The view of the Russian former stronghold of Sevastopol herewith shows Admiralty point, which was seized by the mutineers in the recent sea troubles. Sevastopol was long regarded as the one impregnable spot in Russian empire, but it was not proof against the schemes of its own garrison. Since it was stormed and taken by the allied fleet in 1855 it has fallen into decay. By the terms of the treaty Russia was not permitted to fortify the fortifications, and the garrison in modern times has been reduced.

THE WEAVERS QUIT

They Have Deserted the United Textile Workers

Formed a National Organization of Their Own—Lowell Weavers Took Part in the Meeting—The Movement Was Started in New Bedford

FALL RIVER, March 7—A special meeting of the Fall River Textile Council was held last night in Textile hall, Pleasant street, to consider the matter of the withdrawal of the Fall River Weavers' association from the United Textile Workers of America. The meeting was called to order by President James Wild at 7:30 o'clock and there was a large attendance of delegates present. The secretary read the call for the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were also read. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a balance on hand of $1,227.50. The report was accepted as read.

President Wild then stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the withdrawal of the Fall River Weavers' association from the United Textile Workers of America, and to take such action as the council might deem necessary. He said that the Fall River Weavers' association had withdrawn from the United Textile Workers of America, and had joined with the weavers of New Bedford, Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Providence, Woonsocket, Pawtucket, Central Falls, Willimantic, Thompsonville, Stafford Springs, Rockville, Warren, Westerly, Hope Valley, Hopedale, Whitinsville, Uxbridge and Webster, and also a number of weavers in Fall River, to the number of 2,500 or 3,000, at which time the James Mill local decided to withdraw and the matter was submitted to all the locals affected.

The following is one of the resolutions that the council of Textile Workers had a grievance against the U. T. W. in connection with a strike of one of the mills here. This appealed to the council as a good reason for withdrawing from the U. T. W. and was passed upon first. That the members from the organizations that have severed connection with the U. T. W. be requested to withhold all per capita tax from the International Union until such time as the grievances of the Fall River Weavers' association are settled.

The secretary read a letter from the Central Labor Union of Fall River, stating that the Central Labor Union was not affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America. He said that the Central Labor Union had severed connection with the U. T. W. and that the Fall River Weavers' association had joined with the Weavers' association of New Bedford, Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Providence, Woonsocket, Pawtucket, Central Falls, Willimantic, Thompsonville, Stafford Springs, Rockville, Warren, Westerly, Hope Valley, Hopedale, Whitinsville, Uxbridge and Webster, and also a number of weavers in Fall River, to the number of 2,500 or 3,000, at which time the James Mill local decided to withdraw and the matter was submitted to all the locals affected. The meeting was then opened for discussion and remarks were made by Secretary Wild, Treasurer Hall, Delegate Gosselin of Weaving, Delegate Gosselin of Winding, Delegate Gosselin of Spooling, Delegate Gosselin of Warping, Delegate Gosselin of Twisting, Delegate Gosselin of Drawing, Delegate Gosselin of Reeling, Delegate Gosselin of Quilling, Delegate Gosselin of Beaming, Delegate Gosselin of Slashing, Delegate Gosselin of Dressing, Delegate Gosselin of Looming, Delegate Gosselin of Drawing-in, Delegate Gosselin of Filling, Delegate Gosselin of Warp, Delegate Gosselin of Weft, Delegate Gosselin of Selvage, Delegate Gosselin of Edge, Delegate Gosselin of Center, Delegate Gosselin of Top, Delegate Gosselin of Bottom, Delegate Gosselin of Front, Delegate Gosselin of Back, Delegate Gosselin of Side, Delegate Gosselin of End, Delegate Gosselin of Middle, Delegate Gosselin of Beginning, Delegate Gosselin of Finishing, Delegate Gosselin of Starting, Delegate Gosselin of Stopping, Delegate Gosselin of Pausing, Delegate Gosselin of Resuming, Delegate Gosselin of Continuing, Delegate Gosselin of Ceasing, Delegate Gosselin of Desisting, Delegate Gosselin of Refraining, Delegate Gosselin of Abstaining, Delegate Gosselin of Forbearing, Delegate Gosselin of Enduring, Delegate Gosselin of Suffering, Delegate Gosselin of Patience, Delegate Gosselin of Resignation, Delegate Gosselin of Submission, Delegate Gosselin of Obedience, Delegate Gosselin of Loyalty, Delegate Gosselin of Fidelity, Delegate Gosselin of Faithfulness, Delegate Gosselin of Truthfulness, Delegate Gosselin of Honesty, Delegate Gosselin of Integrity, Delegate Gosselin of Uprightness, Delegate Gosselin of Righteousness, Delegate Gosselin of Holiness, Delegate Gosselin of Sanctity, Delegate Gosselin of Purity, Delegate Gosselin of Chastity, Delegate Gosselin of Virginity, Delegate Gosselin of Celibacy, Delegate Gosselin of Monasticism, Delegate Gosselin of Asceticism, Delegate Gosselin of Mysticism, Delegate Gosselin of Quietism, Delegate Gosselin of Pietism, Delegate Gosselin of Methodism, Delegate Gosselin of Baptism, Delegate Gosselin of Presbyterianism, Delegate Gosselin of Episcopalianism, Delegate Gosselin of Congregationalism, Delegate Gosselin of Unitarianism, Delegate Gosselin of Universalism, Delegate Gosselin of Swedenborgianism, Delegate Gosselin of Christian Science, Delegate Gosselin of New Thought, Delegate Gosselin of Theosophy, Delegate Gosselin of Spiritualism, Delegate Gosselin of Mormonism, Delegate Gosselin of Shakerism, Delegate Gosselin of Quakerism, Delegate Gosselin of Mennonitism, Delegate Gosselin of Dunkardism, Delegate Gosselin of Amishism, Delegate Gosselin of Moravianism, Delegate Gosselin of Waldensianism, Delegate Gosselin of Albigensianism, Delegate Gosselin of Lollardism, Delegate Gosselin of Wycliffism, Delegate Gosselin of Hussitism, Delegate Gosselin of Lutheranism, Delegate Gosselin of Calvinism, Delegate Gosselin of Zwinglianism, Delegate Gosselin of Arminianism, Delegate Gosselin of Socinianism, Delegate Gosselin of Arianism, Delegate Gosselin of Nestorianism, Delegate Gosselin of Eutychianism, Delegate Gosselin of Monophysitism, Delegate Gosselin of Monothelitism, Delegate Gosselin of Iconoclasm, Delegate Gosselin of Image-worship, Delegate Gosselin of Relic-worship, Delegate Gosselin of Saint-worship, Delegate Gosselin of Mariolatry, Delegate Gosselin of Transubstantiation, Delegate Gosselin of Consubstantiation, Delegate Gosselin of Impanation, Delegate Gosselin of Sacramentarianism, Delegate Gosselin of Zwinglianism, Delegate Gosselin of Calvinism, Delegate Gosselin of Arminianism, Delegate Gosselin of Socinianism, Delegate Gosselin of Arianism, Delegate Gosselin of Nestorianism, Delegate Gosselin of Eutychianism, Delegate Gosselin of Monophysitism, Delegate Gosselin of Monothelitism, Delegate Gosselin of Iconoclasm, Delegate Gosselin of Image-worship, Delegate Gosselin of Relic-worship, Delegate Gosselin of Saint-worship, Delegate Gosselin of Mariolatry, Delegate Gosselin of Transubstantiation, Delegate Gosselin of Consubstantiation, Delegate Gosselin of Impanation, Delegate Gosselin of Sacramentarianism.

J. WHITEHEAD.

No debate on the question of severing their connection with the U. T. W. was allowed, but the council decided to leave it to a referendum vote of the locals. The vote will be informal as it is to be taken only to show what action the people of the different locals would take in the matter. The vote will be taken next Saturday night, March 10, at the meeting of the Textile Council.

The following officers were elected: President, James Wild; vice president, Joseph Gosselin; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Hall; executive committee, Joseph Gosselin, Edward Lemaire, Joseph Lemaire, Joseph Lemaire, Joseph

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. WESTERN DIV.

To Boston.		From Boston		To Boston		From Boston	
Lve.	Arr	Lve	Arr	Lve.	Arr	Lve	Arr
5.48	7.55	6.00	7.14	6.20	8.48	7.30	8.51
6.25	7.40	6.53	7.59	8.00	9.54	9.25	10.34
6.39	7.52	7.14	8.34	9.38	10.39	10.55	11.44
6.47	7.58	8.15	8.57	10.58	11.55	11.50	1.05
7.01	8.09	9.00	9.42	12.07	1.22	2.15	3.17
7.21	8.43	10.00	10.37	12.47	1.40	3.55	4.50
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.16	2.23	3.22	4.18	5.20
7.46	8.55	11.53	12.07	3.30	4.05	4.46	5.47
7.17	8.55	12.00	12.59	3.53	5.02	4.55	5.47
8.49	9.22	1.00	1.52	5.08	7.40	8.40	11.05
8.48	8.57	2.00	3.02	8.12	9.40	11.15	12.21
9.55	12.18	3.00	3.57	6.18	7.10		
11.12	12.18	3.42	4.40	7.00	9.16		
11.34	12.18	4.05	4.44	8.51	10.28		
12.12	1.05	4.18	5.5				
1.40	2.28	5.00	5.31				
2.51	3.47	5.18	6.25				
3.47	4.50	5.42	6.54				
4.28	5.30	6.18	7.30				
5.21	6.15	7.30	8.06				
5.45	7.05	8.30	9.09				
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.36				
7.51	8.15	11.30	12.25				

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	8.28	8.00	9.30	2.25	3.27	7.30	8.45
10.10	1.15	12.00	1.30	5.15	6.45	9.53	9.01
3.55	4.50	5.00	6.30	7.15	8.45	8.00	10.02
5.35	6.5	8.00	9.30	7.21	8.35	10.16	11.21
8.45	9.25						

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

†Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

				6.55	7.51	8.10	10.06
				7.21	8.24	9.10	10.30
				8.45	9.49	11.35	12.07
				4.20	5.15	7.00	7.37
8.15	8.28	8.00	9.30	2.25	3.27	7.30	8.45
10.10	1.15	12.00	1.30	5.15	6.45	9.53	9.01
3.55	4.50	5.00	6.30	7.15	8.45	8.00	10.02
5.35	6.5	8.00	9.30	7.21	8.35	10.16	11.21
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LOCAL NEWS

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If you want good coal, Mulls is the man to go to, 925 Dutton street.

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PRICE OF COKE IS THE SAME

Dealers are charging no more for coke although the price of coal has gone up. The coal trouble has not changed the price of coke in the least.

FINE DISPLAY

CARBORUNDUM EXHIBIT OF INTEREST TO MECHANICS

Mechanics should see the Carborundum Exhibit at The Thompson Hardware Co. All kinds of sharpening stones are shown made from this wonderful material.

If your knife is dull take it to The Thompson Hardware Co and have it sharpened by the Carborundum man, and get a Carborundum Knife Sharpener free.

LENTEN MISSIONS

DRAWING GREAT CROWDS TO FRENCH CHURCH

The married women's sessions in St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches are being attended by great congregations and are most successful. In years past the weather during the women's week has always been most unpropitious and thus these delightful days are welcomed and are in a measure responsible for the unprecedented crowds in attendance.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. S. G. Stephens of Lowell gave a most interesting talk with Blackboard illustrations, on the "Solar system" before Rev. Charles H. Ellis' Sunday school class at the home of the clergyman, last evening. Vocal and instrumental music and a dainty lunch were served.

A delightful social was held in the Unitarian vestry, last evening, with a fine supper as a feature.

An excellent program followed. Mrs. Amasa Howard and Mrs. Howard S. Adams were matrons, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Cummings, Mrs. F. A. Adams and Miss Spalding.

COMMON COUNCIL

Passed Ordinance for Hall Commission

ORDER RELATIVE TO CHEAPER GAS

No Passing Through Machine Shop Yard

The common council met in regular session last night and took up a joint order requesting the mayor to confer with the Lowell Gas Light company relative to cheaper gas. The ordinance for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection of a public hall was ordered to a second reading and the report of the investigating committee was referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication from Mayor Casey relative to the reopening of the machine shop was for a short cut was read. Officials of that company are log opposed to the opening of the yard during working hours. As although were ready to proceed to elect a chairman of the fire department but a quorum not present.

President Read called to order at 8 o'clock with 23 councilmen present.

Petitions for sprinkling, sewers, etc., were drawn from the upper board were referred to the committee on [illegible] other usual petitions were referred to with [illegible] matter. The annual report of the city solicitor was ordered on file.

The report of the joint committee appointed to have [illegible] the work of the city council at the Richardson hotel [illegible] was referred to the joint committee on the city council.

"Do that report show how much money was expended by the committee?" asked Councilman Peterson.

He was informed that it did not.

Relative to the joint order that the mayor confer with the officials of the Lowell Machine Shop for a public passage through the machine shop yard the following communication from the mayor was read:

Lowell, Mass. March 6 1906.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of a joint order entitled "That the mayor be requested to confer with the officials of the Lowell Machine Shop as to the advisability of reopening to the people of Lowell the mill yard situate between Dutton and Jackson streets during working hours," I would respectfully inform the city council that I have held a conference with the officials of the Lowell Machine Shop as requested.

The decision of the mill officials is that the request of the city council cannot be granted. The yard is open at noon time, morning hours and night and also to the employes of the Lowell Machine Shop but to others who may find the mill yard a convenient way of going to and from their work.

The officials of the corporation contend that the yard should remain closed during working hours as a protection to their business. Much annoyance has been experienced, they claim, by some persons gaining admittance not for the purpose of using the yard as a short cut to their destination, but rather to go through the yard without any apparent object in view. It is also claimed that boatloads have been transported by reason of the yard being open during working hours.

[illegible] with the officials of the Lowell Machine Shop [illegible] to open the yard to the public during working hours, but in view of the decision of the corporation declining to grant the request and would be pleased to have the question considered closed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. CASEY, Mayor.

It was voted on file.

CHEAPER GAS.

The joint order requesting the mayor to hold a conference with the Lowell Gas Light Co relative to giving the people of Lowell 80c gas, introduced by Councilman McKee was read.

The author of the order stated that the Gas company was pocketing big dividends and thought the company could well afford to give the consumers gas at a lower rate.

Councilman Cheney did not favor the order stating that Councilman McKee was looking for newspaper notoriety.

The order was adopted.

It was voted to refer the annual report of the board of assessors back to that body for revision.

A joint order directing the committee on streets to consider the [illegible] paving of Westford street [illegible] by Councilman Moody, was adopted.

Councilman Cheney introduced a joint order directing the city council [illegible] on petition to Lee [illegible] and Locks, the petition to be charged to the incidental fund.

Councilman Cheney spoke in favor of the order, but Councilmen Peterson, Hogan and Jeremiah F. Cronin said there was no need of the toll bridge as they were found free in the west end and were a needless expense to the city.

A yea and nay vote was taken and it resulted in the adoption of the order by a vote of 16 to 10.

PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION.

Councilman Evans' ordinance for the appointment of a commission of five, including the mayor, to supervise the construction of a public hall, which was recommended by the committee on ordinances and legislation, was read.

Councilman Mellen said the ordinance was in violation of the city charter.

The minority report of Councilmen Carr and Leach was then read by President Read.

The minority report was placed on file.

Councilman Leach said it was positively to have the hall built by a commission as he thought the superintendent of lands and buildings were competent to do the work. He believed the ordinance should not be adopted.

"I am not in favor of the ordinance for I do not think the democratic members will get a fair deal," said Councilman J. F. Connors.

Councilman Carr spoke against the appointing of a commission. He quoted figures relative to the erection of city hall and Memorial building and spoke of the manner in which the contracts were awarded.

Councilman Bailey spoke in favor of the ordinance.

The motion to refer the ordinance to a second reading was made, but there was a doubt as to the vote and a yea and nay vote was taken, which resulted in 14 in favor and 12 against, the voting being as follows:

Yea—Councilmen Allard, Bailey, Cheney, Clough, Donohue, Evans, Hogan, Johnson, Kittredge, Leighton, Mahoney, Moody, Peterson and Read.

Nay—Councilmen Bailey, Carr, J. F. Connors, J. J. Connors, Curtin, Dixon, Leach, Lyons, McIntyre, McNamara, Mellen and Wilder.

Councilman McNamara made a motion that the ordinance be amended to read that the superintendent of lands and buildings be appointed on the commission to supervise the construction, claiming that it would mean a saving of money.

The ordinance was referred to bills in second reading.

"I move that we proceed to the election of a chief of the fire department," said Councilman Johnson.

"I move we adjourn," shouted Councilman Cheney and it was so voted.

DEBATING CLUB

MEMBERS ARGUE A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION.

"Resolved, that the Chinese exclusion act should be repealed," was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin club, held last night, John H. Murphy and Chester Harrington for the affirmative and Duncan Kelley and Ernest Parsons on the other end. The judges, John M. O'Donoghue, James F. Riley and Clarence Miles, decided in favor of the negative for argument and in favor of the affirmative for oratory. One proposition for membership was received.

WOOLEN COMPANY

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BELVIDERE WOOLEN MFG. CO.

The stockholders of the Belvidere Woolen Manufacturing company met yesterday noon and elected Benjamin Phipps of Boston, Charles A. Stott of Lowell, and Samuel Rindge of Boston its directors. Benjamin Phipps was elected president, Charles A. Stott treasurer, and Samuel Rindge, clerk.

ALICE SOHIER

SOCIETY GIRL HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

BOSTON, March 7. Miss Alice Sohier well known society girl, accomplished equestrienne and daughter of Col. William D. Sohier of Beacon street, had a thrilling experience and narrow escape from serious, if not fatal, injury, yesterday afternoon, while taking a ride through the park on her thoroughbred saddle horse. Miss Sohier is a familiar figure on the bridle path, and she is a good horsewoman, but when a thoroughbred takes the bit in his teeth and bolts, something out of the ordinary is bound to happen, and this is how Miss Sohier came to figure in a sensational runaway, during which she narrowly escaped several collisions with street cars and carriages that crossed her path, and was finally rescued after a stern chase by Arthur de Picolellis, one of the riding masters of the Park riding school.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

Would Grade Salaries of the Teachers

He Suggests a School for Incorrigibles as a Necessity When Money is Available

The board met in regular session [illegible] and after the reading [illegible] business was submitted by Superintendent A. K. Whitcomb, who [illegible] retained from the [illegible] school superintendents held [illegible] Ky. The superintendent [illegible] remarks related [illegible] head teachers of this city [illegible] said, that some of them [illegible] more than they were paid [illegible] others did and cited them [illegible] cases.

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 o'clock by Chairman Duncan, with all members present. The first business was the election of a principal of the Bilerica street school to fill the place made vacant by the death of Miss Lovejoy. Miss Annie M. Rodgers was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Whitcomb then moved that the new school in Enoch street, now in the process of construction, be called the "Frederic T. Greenhalge school." The motion was put and unanimously passed.

Superintendent Whitcomb submitted his monthly report. He also spoke about the system of government in vogue at the Lyons street school and heartily commended it. He said:

"Suffrage in that school is attained by keeping hands clean and by good behavior. Any pupil who is not good and who does not wash his hands is not allowed to vote. At the recent election there a keen contest developed and everybody seemed to want to be allowed to vote. In order to do so they had to attain a certain rank for [illegible] and good behavior. After the ballots were counted there seemed some doubt about the marking of one of them. It was submitted to me and I couldn't tell just who the voter intended to prefer. So I took the ballot to the chairman of the board of registrars, John F. Farley, and he finally decided the matter to the satisfaction of the scholars. A complete city government was elected. Here's mayor, aldermen and councilmen.

"This system has been used in several places and has proved a great success to keep the scholars in the line of discipline and good work. The city of Newbalt, N. Y. uses it altogether in the schools."

Superintendent Whitcomb then asked permission to relate something about his trip to the convention at Louisville and some of the things which he had learned at that session. His request was granted.

He said suggestion was relative to a system that one could be maintained in addition to the school of the city. The matter, he said, had first come to his notice many years ago, when he was instructor of a common school, but at that time he was not in a position to recommend it.

"It was said at the convention that in some cities good teachers were never allowed to leave their posts, when money considerations were involved. The teachers of Lowell, for the most part, are conscientious and work many hours over time with no idea of receiving additional compensation for it, of course that is not true with all of them.

"Now I believe that the pay of the teachers here should be graded, that those who are the most faithful should draw the most pay. I know that some of the hardest workers are often ridiculed by their less attentive sisters for working overtime without the chance of a chance of receiving more money for it. That is a fact.

"The matter of grading pay according to merit, is receiving profound consideration among the best minds of the country and if Lowell was in better financial condition I should advocate it here. I haven't the courage to do so, as it is."

HEIRESS MISSING

She Eludes Mother for Second Time

BOSTON, March 7.—Miss Louise Weston, a New Hampshire heiress, said to be worth $75,000 in her own right, mysteriously disappeared again yesterday, and her parents and relatives, to whom she had just been reconciled after an estrangement and [illegible] lasting over a year, are more or less at a loss to discover her whereabouts.

Saying that she was going to visit friends in Cambridge, the young woman yesterday left the home of Mrs. H. H. McCandless at 169 St. Botolph street, where she had just met her mother, who lives in Concord, N. H., after a long absence.

The story of the young woman from the time she ran away a year ago from a seminary to work as a maid in Mrs. McCandless' employ, is a strange one.

About a year ago Miss Weston was sent to a seminary in Portland, Me.

Feeling that her seminary work was too hard, Miss Weston proposed to cut out some of her studies, but her parents objecting, Miss Weston wrote them she was going to visit friends, and disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston instituted a search that continued through a year, and was without result until yesterday, when they found her living in Boston, employed as a maid.

GREAT BRITAIN

Denies Political Alliance With Spain

LONDON, March 7.—"Interesting but untrue," is the British foreign office's comment on a story published in Paris to the effect that a formal political alliance between Great Britain and Spain will promptly follow King Alfonso's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, had a large attendance including many visitors, last night. The floor staff in full regalia, aided by members of oratorical power, worked the rank of esquire on four pages; one for Hines and three for Lowell lodge. Past Chancellor E. E. Mansur was chancellor commander of the staff. The candidates found that there are many vicissitudes on the path to knighthood and that the onward progress of a page must be "circumspect". Next Tuesday night there will be a supper. Friday night the rank of esquire will be worked by Middlesex lodge.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law
HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL

FAVOR REPEAL

Of the Screen and Abuttors' Laws

REPORT OF LIQUOR COMMITTEE

Liquor Dealers Subject to Blackmail

BOSTON, March 7.—It was agreed upon by the legislature committee on liquor law in executive session of the state house yesterday to recommend to the legislature that the screen law and the abuttors law be repealed. The recommendation of the committee was unanimous.

The committee's report to the legislature will contain recommendations of amendments to the liquor law, prohibiting hotels, drug stores, wholesale grocers and keepers of shooting galleries to screen their places of business. Regular seamen will be permitted under the committee's recommendations. It is have urinals and screens, provided they do not interfere with a general view of the interior.

It was brought out at the hearings on the abuttors bill that the liquor dealers had been subjected to blackmail. The amendment will provide that licenses holding a location two years in succession shall have the right to maintain the location despite objection by abuttors unless reasonable grounds for discontinuance can be shown, and will give the abuttors an appeal to the municipal court.

The committee also considered the so-called sequedon law and members of the committee stated later that they had practically agreed to recommend a 12 o'clock closing law for hotels.

RAN AMUCK

YOUTH ALMOST NAKED CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

BOSTON, March 7.—With nothing but a pair of trousers to cover his nakedness, Daniel C. McPherson, 17 years of age, ran amuck on Tremont street last night.

Before he was landed in station 10, with blood streaming from his forehead, he jumped through a plate glass window, wrecked some of the furnishings of a drug store and assaulted the proprietor, and then crawled through some sewer pipes which were on the street.

Once out of the sewer pipes he ran down Tremont street, knocking down several persons in his wild run. A crowd of about 500 persons found enjoyment in chasing the youth.

He first attracted attention on Cabot street, where he removed his outer clothing, and then a part of his under clothing, retaining only his shoes. He rushed into Huber's barroom, where he was refused a drink. Without a word he jumped through the plate glass window of the store. McPherson escaped with but a few cuts about the face and hands from the broken glass.

He was sent to the hospital. He was either crazy or in a fit of delirium tremens.

BILLERICA

A very successful fair was held last night in the vestry of the Unitarian church under the auspices of the Sunshine club. The church vestry was very prettily decorated and tables, at which articles were sold, were arranged in a very artistic manner.

There tables were presided over by an efficient corps of waitresses. Those in charge of the different tables were as follows:

Fancy table—Elsie Casey, Rachel Jones; candy table, Marion Gleason, Willa Morris; mystery table, Eva Kerr, Alice Jones, Edith Winship and Ruth Wild; cake and chocolate, Marion Kohlrausch, Anna Jaquith.

Refreshments were served during the evening, and several musical selections were rendered by members of the club.

The officers of the Sunshine club, who had charge of last night's affair, are as follows: President, Ruth Wild; vice president, Marion Gleason; secretary, Anna Jaquith; treasurer, Willa Morris.

Mr. F. A. D. Singhi has announced his intention of being a candidate for selectman.

KILLED HIMSELF

Preacher Found Dead in His Room

OLDTOWN, Me., March 7.—E. E. Yates, aged about forty, committed suicide at a hotel here yesterday by drinking a quantity of morphine. Yates, whose home was at Brockton and who did considerable preaching in that vicinity, arrived here Monday night and went immediately to the hotel. He failed to put in an appearance at the hotel yesterday morning and his room was forced open.

Yates was found dead in bed and on a table near was a note addressed to his wife and a bottle, which was labelled morphine. The body was sent to Brockton last night.

HAD GOOD TIME

MEMBERS OF COMPANY M WERE HEARD IN SONG.

Following the regular drill by Company M at the armory last night a pleasing musical program, under the direction of Captain Philip McNulty was enjoyed. The program: Song, Private John Farrell, song; John Parker, song, Private Albert Cooney; song, Sergeant H. R. Wood; remarks, Geo. E. Worthen, Jr., song, Edward Norton; song, Private J. Gleeson; song, Private Connors; song, Private Hunnewell; song, Corporal Webb; song, Musician Fred Callahan. William Gilmore was accompanist of the evening.

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SUPREME COURT

Hands Down an Important Decision

The supreme judicial court in the case of Charles Finnlek vs. Boston & Northern street railroad has handed down a decision overruling the defendants' exceptions and ordering the verdict of $267.50 for the plaintiff found by the superior court to stand. John J. and William A. Hogan appeared for the plaintiff and Trull and Wier for the defendants.

The case had an unusual feature that made it interesting. On April 15th the plaintiff, a milkman, while driving into Gorham street from Cosgrove street at 4.20 o'clock in the morning was run into by an electric car, his team and its contents damaged and himself injured. The case was tried in the superior court and a verdict ordered for the plaintiff in the sum of $267.50. The case was taken to the supreme judicial court by the defendants who claimed that the plaintiff did not exercise due care in driving into the street, in that he did not first look out to ascertain if any car was in sight, the law reading that when a driver is about to turn from a side street into a street in which there are car tracks must first look out and ascertain if any car is approaching, otherwise he is not exercising due care.

Mr. Hogan, for the plaintiff, claimed, however, that this case was an exception to the rule inasmuch as the car which ran into the wagon was a special car and was not run on any schedule time. He showed that the accident occurred while this car was on its way back from Billerica at 4.20 o'clock, while the first regular car does not leave the square until five o'clock and does not reach the point at which the accident took place until 5.10 o'clock. The car which ran into the plaintiff was a special that left Lowell before 3 o'clock to carry some official and was on its way back. He argued that the plaintiff had driven into the street from Cosgrove nearly every morning for 10 years at that particular hour and had never met a car until this particular morning when the special car was out. The supreme court overruled the exceptions and the verdict stands. This decision probably establishes an important precedent.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

The case of Owen Meehan and wife vs the Lowell Electric Light company will be argued before the supreme judicial court this week, Lawyers Hogan for the plaintiff and William H. Bent for the defendants. This case was brought by the parents of Fred C. Meehan who was killed at the plant of the defendant company and when tried in the superior court a verdict of $1500 was awarded the plaintiffs. The case was then taken to the supreme court on exceptions and will be argued on Thursday of this week.

TRAIN HOLOCAUST

Narrowly Averted at Binghamton This Morning

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 7.—West-Bound Erie train No. 7, travelling at the rate of 20 miles an hour, composed of eight coaches and carrying a train load of emigrants bound for the west, was derailed at the Erie tower above the Court street dry bridge near Griswold street, this morning and the engine, mail, baggage and express cars plunged over the embankment to the street. Samuel Mason, the engineer, was pinned beneath the wreck of the engine and is at the city hospital so badly injured that his death is expected at any time. Leslie Jackson, the fireman, was also injured, but hope is expressed for his recovery.

Five minutes after the wreck the entire fire department was on the scene and was followed in a few minutes by ambulances.

The wreck caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished. None of the passengers were injured.

BILLERICA MAN

Has Seen Long Service in Talbot Mills

It is seldom that one has been steadily employed in the same department of a woolen mill for thirty-one years, but such is the experience of Joseph Brown who has just completed that period of service in the weave-room of the Talbot mills, North Billerica. Mr. Brown came to work for these mills in 1871. Since then, he has seen many changes take place in the mill and also in the village. When he commenced, there were but ninety-two looms in the weave-room of this mill, while at the present time there are two hundred and six. The card-room had fourteen sets of two spool cards with 560 spindles in the spinning department; at present, there are machines in the card room equal to thirty-four sets of the old two-spool cards, and the spinning room contains 11,160 spindles. Mr. Brown is the only man now employed in the weave-room who worked there in 1871. Weaving was then done mostly by women, and it was almost an unusual sight to see a man working at the loom. Of all the women weavers that were working in the mill at that time but five remain.

Mr. Brown was born in Droyisden, Lancashire, England, February 24, 1843, and came to Lowell in 1873, locating in North Billerica the following year. He married in 1868 Margaret Fairbrother. He has five sons.

Mr. Brown has belonged to many of the local organizations and was one of the organizers of the Village Improvement Association in the early 90's, and is a charter member of the North Billerica Council, Royal Arcanum. He has served the council in various capacities, and is at present acting as chaplain.

WILL ENTER SUITS

For the Return of Nearly $1,000,000

NEW YORK, March 7. The unexpected return to this country yesterday of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative insurance agent, resulted today in several conferences between officials of the New York Life Insurance Co. and the company's legal representatives.

H. R. Steele, a member of the New York Life house cleaning committee, otherwise known as the Cowler committee, said today that Hamilton's return would mean the speedy bringing of suits for the return of nearly a million dollars spent by Hamilton while he was employed by the New York Life to watch legislation and taxation. Mr. Steele was in conversation with ex-Justice William A. Keener, counsel for the committee, Mr. Keener and John G. Milburn, with the regular lawyers of the company, are engaged in the preparation of complaints in the suits against Hamilton.

President Alexander E. Orr, Secretary John C. McCall, Vice-President D. T. Kingsley and other executive officers of the New York Life held a meeting today. It was not made public what was the purpose of the gathering nor was it learned at the offices of the company whether anyone there had been in communication with Hamilton.

IN POLICE COURT

Today's Docket Was a Light One

MISS MINEAU WAS NATURALIZED

The Grand Jury Hears Lowell Cases

Today's police court docket was a very light one. The scene opened with one prisoner in the dock and seven policemen keeping watch over him. Five drunken offenders were disposed of yesterday afternoon and last night and ordered in the lockup by Probation Officer Slattery.

Frank Johnson was before the court for drunkenness. T. D. McVey appeared for him and the case by Mr. McVey's request, was continued to Monday morning.

John Hoover was charged with failing to pay a board bill amounting to about $30. The complainant was John Holland. Hoover agreed to make an assignment of his wages to satisfy the grocer's bill.

THE GRAND JURY

Lowell cases are being heard by the grand jury at the court house in Cochran street today and because of that fact the office at police station were full of emptiness this forenoon. Supt. Moffatt, Deputy Supt. Welch and the inspectors were in attendance at the grand jury and Asst. Downer made his debut as prosecuting officer.

The docket was such a light one, however, that he was not afforded an opportunity to make manifest his ability as prosecutor. He footed the part and that helped some.

MISS MINEAU NATURALIZED

Mrs. Alma B. Mineau, 20, forswore allegiance to King Edward, King of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India, in police court, today, and promised, under oath, that she would support the constitution of the United States.

Miss Mineau is a very bright and a very intelligent young woman. She came to Lowell from her home in St. Leon, P. Q., when she was nine years old and her ambition for the last few years has been to become a citizen of the United States and her first step in that direction was taken today.

EXTRA

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Dr. Pool's Office Ransacked by Burglars

A daring burglary was committed here in this city between 11 and 2 o'clock today.

The scene of the burglary was in Dr. C. Eliot Pool's office, 40½ Middlesex street, and as a result of the illegal and unpleasant visitation, Dr. Pool believes surgical instruments valued at over $200, a rain coat and other articles of clothing and other things not yet been correctly enumerated.

The burglar or burglars, tried to open the safe but failed and for some reason or other they disconnected the telephone by cutting the wire.

The young man sent down from the central office said that the wire was cut clean and that nippers must have been used.

Entrance to the office was gained by smashing one of the door panels, thus enabling the burglar to reach in and operate the spring lock.

Dr. Pool left his office at about 10.55 and returned at 2 o'clock. He found the inside door broken open and he quickly realized that his office had been visited by daylight robbers.

He immediately notified the police and they were on the premises gathering details when The Sun reporter called at 2.30 this afternoon. They have no clue to work on, however, and it is believed that the burglar or burglars made good their escape by train.

Dr. Bradbury, who had an office a few doors removed from Dr. Pool, said that the night before last someone inserted a key in the lock on his office door and the doctor, in going to the door, tipped over a chair thus alarming the fellow on the outside and he got away before the doctor got a glimpse of him.

Last night when the doctor left his office there was a suspicious looking character standing in the hallway and without being asked he tendered the information that he was waiting for Dr. Pool.

"Dr. Poole is in his office," said Dr. Bradbury.

"I meant to say that I was waiting for Dr. Frye," said the stranger.

The description given the police by Dr. Bradbury of the man in question is the only thing in the line of a clue that the police have to assist them in running the robber down.

WANTS A SITE

Big Lumber Firm May Locate Here

See McKenna of the board of trade this morning received application from a large wholesale lumber firm for a location in this city.

The company which is well known to the retail lumber dealers of Lowell, will require 10 acres or more of level land with suitable trackage and if it can get such a location in this city it will locate here.

It intends to make the lumber yard in this city, if it comes here, the distributing point for Boston, New York and Philadelphia markets. It is considering three points, Lowell, Ayer Junction, and Nashua, but likes Lowell best.

It will carry 10 million feet of lumber in its yards, will erect big sawmills and will employ between 50 and 100 men.

See's McKenna started out this afternoon to look up sites.

RELATIVES HERE

James Mckenzie Killed in Oregon Mines

HAS AN UNCLE IN CENTRALVILLE

Not Been Heard From in Five Years

James McKenzie, the young man who was killed in a mine explosion in Oregon and who was thought to be a Lowell man, is a nephew of Mr. John McKenzie of 51 Fourth street, Centralville, and has many relatives here though he never lived here himself.

He has a brother, Norman McKenzie, a livery stable keeper at Barre, Vt., who has written to Oregon for the details of the accident.

James McKenzie, the deceased, was a native of Canada where he came of a good family. He received a good education in his native place. About five years ago, on account of some trouble at home, he suddenly disappeared stating that he was going west. He never wrote home and his family had no positive knowledge of his whereabouts though they heard that he was working in a mine in one of the western states. He was 30 years old and stood over 6 feet tall, being strong and of athletic build.

TO BOOM BRYAN

As Candidate For the Presidency in 1908

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7.—Four hundred and fifty of the flower of Nebraska democracy, including practically all of the state leaders save Mr. Bryan, participated in a dollar dinner here last night.

The object of the gathering was to organize for what the leaders insist is certain to be a victorious campaign, and incidentally, the speakers boosted William Jennings Bryan as the proper man for the democrats to nominate for president two years hence.

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STABBED A GIRL

Young Woman's Life Was Threatened

HAS BEEN ATTACKED TWICE

The New York Police Greatly Puzzled

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mary Cahill, the 17-year-old daughter of William D. Cahill, an inspector in the department of highways, entered her bedroom in the apartment house at 1401 Webster avenue yesterday afternoon and found a man sitting on the window sill. She screamed and when her mother and sister reached the room the man was jumping out of the window into the courtyard and the girl was lying on the floor with a slight stab wound in the breast.

She said the man stabbed her, and the family and the Tremont police believe that someone is trying to take the girl's life.

On Feb. 15, when the girl was in the hallway outside her parents' apartment about to light the gas, she was set upon, she says, by a man who stabbed her in the back and then ran out of the front door. She had a slight wound and the cut in her waist indicated that the knife was deflected by hitting a corset steel.

At that time the case was immediately reported to the Tremont police and Captain Brennan put some detectives at work. They didn't unearth anything, and the family couldn't help them by supplying a motive unless some one was jealous of the girl. She had no enemies that they knew of and no bloodthirsty suitors.

A day or two later a letter was received by the Cahill girl, which contained this sentence:

"We know the police have been to see you. Next time we will kill you."

Other threats of a similar nature were received, so the family say, and her parents were careful not to allow the girl to go anywhere alone. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock she left her mother and sister in the front room of their apartment, which is on the ground floor, and went into her bedroom.

When she opened the door, she says, she noticed that the window into the airshaft was open and that a man was sitting on the windowsill. He was short and stocky, she says, and had a fierce black mustache. He wore a black slouch hat, a soft blue shirt and a collar to match, no waistcoat and patent leather shoes. She is sure she never saw him before.

The police think that girl has remarkable powers of observation, as she told them that the man sprang at her almost instantly with an open penknife in his hand and jabbed it at her right breast. It didn't do much damage, but she fell, and, she declares he was about to stab her again when her mother and sister, who heard her cries, ran into the room. They both say they saw the man.

WORTH KNOWING

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

THE GOVERNMENT

To Fight Concessions to Radical Party

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—Although yesterday's manifesto and ukases referring to the national assembly leave considerable vagueness regarding the exact status of the parliament under the new political scheme of the government, it is made clear that Russia has not been granted a written constitution. The cabinet as in the German system, remains quite independent of the majority in parliament. Even interpellations of the ministers are restricted to alleged violations of the law and the apparent causes of events.

The government believes it will control the new parliament and proposes to fight further concessions to the radical party. That it expects to succeed is evident by the fact that Premier Witte has definitely changed his plans and will not retire on the opening of the national assembly.

His decision is expected to aid in the negotiation of the new foreign loan, of which the treasury stands in urgent need.

Another subject copied from the Canadian parliament is the ex-appropriation of private lands. The Russ demands an explanation of the oath of fidelity to the autocrat which the members of parliament will have to take.

The list of electors of the city of St. Petersburg is complete and shows that there are 148,134 voters.

JAUNTING CAR

WILL APPEAR IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

John Nolan, the owner of the only real jaunting car in Lowell, has accepted an invitation to ride in the St. Patrick's day parade in his car and will be on deck. He will do his own driving and will have a few of his friends in the wagon with him.

ALMOST BEATEN

PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION ORDINANCE HAD CLOSE CALL.

Councilman Bailey, of ward one, came within an ace of putting the Evans public hall ordinance out of commission last night. After speaking for some five minutes on what a fine proposition it was he voted against referring the ordinance to a second reading. The vote was so close that if a few of the other members made the same mistake the ordinance would have been defeated.

ALL INDICTED

True Bills Against the Miners' Officials

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 7.—The grand jury presented its report yesterday to Judge Smith in the district court, returning indictments for murder against Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood, George A. Pettibone, Harry Orchard and Steve Adams.

A separate indictment contains the same charge was returned against Jack Simpkins, who is not yet in custody.

John F. Nugent of counsel for the defense visited the penitentiary this afternoon. Later he stated that he was entirely satisfied with the way in which the men were treated. He found Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and St. John in the corridor smoking and in good spirits.

The confession of Steve Adams reveals the foulest of crimes by the inner circle of the Western Federation. One of the most sickening parts of it is where he tells of the disposition of the bodies of his victims at Telluride. He insists that Collins and Barney were killed on orders from Federation headquarters in Denver. Honey and Smith were done away with upon instructions of the inner circle of the Telluride Miners' union, according to Adams.

Barney, Mahoney and Smith, the men who disappeared mysteriously from Telluride, were cremated in a lime kiln on the outskirts of the city. This explains why the long and careful search of the surrounding country made by the authorities and others was a not successful.

When Smith disappeared, his family, friends and secret societies made search for him in all parts of the country. Rewards were offered for the recovery of his body. His murderers gave it out that he had eloped. No one who knew him believed this.

Although he was heavily insured, the widow could not recover without evidence of death. Now she may get the insurance.

THE POPE

MAY HAVE LONG TALK WITH MORGAN.

ROME, March 7.—Cardinal Vannutelli, sub-dean of the Sacred college, is endeavoring to arrange for an interview with J. Pierpont Morgan, the visit to be kept secret. His object is unknown, but it is believed he is the bearer of a message from the pope to Mr. Morgan.

PRISONS COMMITTEE

ARRIVED IN TOWN LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

The legislative committee on prisons, Senators Hill, Stevens and Schofield, Representatives Greaves, Jones of Stoneham, Cox of Fairhaven, Winch, Stevens, Mellen, Buckly and Barry of Lowell arrived in town this afternoon for their annual inspection of the county jail. They registered at the New American.

CALLED OFF

BILLY GARDNER-JACK O'NEIL BOUT POSTPONED.

Billy Gardner was matched to box with Jack O'Neil in Philadelphia, Monday night but he sprained his arm while wrestling and hence cannot go on. He is trying to have the club take Young Keany on in his place and Kenny may get the job.

LADRONE BEENTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The war department has received a cablegram from the governor general of the Philippines stating that the body of a ladrone killed by the Philippine constabulary has been identified as that of Cornelio Felizardo. Felizardo was one of the noted Ladrone leaders of the Philippine Islands and figured prominently in the disorders last year in Cavite.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ELUDES KEEPERS

Wilson Gave Brooklyn Police the "Slip"

NEW YORK, March 7.—Edward Wilson, alias Thomas Kilbeth, alias "Chinese Teddy" Kershaw, whose picture is in the pickpocket section of the rogues' gallery gave the police of Brooklyn the slip yesterday morning. Last Friday evening he tried to steal a diamond pin from Gregory H. Myles, a bank clerk, on a bridge car. Mr. Myles, who is an athlete, fell the rug at the pin and in a jiff he had Wilson on his knees pleading to be released. He held his prisoner until the car reached Brooklyn and then handed him over to a policeman. On Saturday Wilson was arraigned and remanded to Raymond street jail for examination yesterday.

While Warden Carmody of the jail says that he saw Wilson get into the prison van and Van Driver Evans is positive he carried Wilson to the court room and saw him put in the prison pen, yet when his name was called by Magistrate Wahle no one answered, and when Court Officer Anshro looked into the pen he was unable to find him. Instead he found a young fellow named Peter F. Quinn, who said he was not under arrest, but had been shoved into line with the other prisoners when the transfer was made from the prison van to the court room. Quinn was arraigned before Magistrate Wahle. He told the magistrate that he had gone up Flood's alley to see a friend who had been arrested in order to give him cigarettes. While he was standing there, this being the place where the prisoners are taken out of the van, he said he was pushed into the line and before he knew it was up the stairs and in the prison pen.

Court Officer Anshro said that Wilson could not have got out of the prison pen, as the door was never opened except when a prisoner's name was called.

The regular commitments were handed up to Magistrate Wahle, and it was these that the magistrate used in calling the names of prisoners. Court Officer Anshro, who has been attached to the court for years, couldn't find Wilson, but he found Quinn, who wasn't wanted.

ELECTION LAWS

National Conference Still in Session

NEW YORK, March 7. The national conference for the reform of the primary and election laws which is being held under the auspices of the National Civic Federation, continued its sessions here today. Clinton R. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, delegate from the National Municipal League, presided and the discussion was opened by Prof. H. A. Field of Princeton. Among the speakers was Mr. E. L. Borden.

LOWELL GIRL

BRIDEMAID AT WEDDING IN NASHUA.

NASHUA, March 7.—Colonel Arthur Gilman Shattuck and Miss Elizabeth A. Flather were married at the home of the bride's parents, 20 Arlington street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the families and a limited number of friends, by the Rev. William H. Bolster, pastor of the Pilgrim church. The interior of the house was prettily decorated in daffodils, roses, laurel and evergreens.

Miss Drusilla Flather of Lowell was bridemaid and Frederick W. Hatch best man. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the happy couple left on a brief honeymoon. They will be at home at 40 Gillis street after May 1.

Mr. Shattuck is lieutenant-colonel of the First regiment infantry, N. H. N. G., and has a popular reputation in military circles. He is in the First National bank and is reckoned as a rising young business man. He is a native of Nashua and the son of Gilman C. Shattuck, and scion of one of the older families of the town.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph Flather, the machine manufacturer, and has resided in Nashua since girlhood. She is active in church and charity, and prominent in social circles, as is her husband.

Shamrocks at Mellor & Saunders'.

MAY GET PARDON

France Grants Another Delay to Shepard

PARIS, March 7.—M. Chaumie, minister of justice, signed last Friday an order of general delay on the procureur-general indefinitely postponing the execution of the sentence of imprisonment against Elliott F. Shepard, grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt. The order reached the procureur-general last evening. Shepard was expected to present himself for the purpose of entering upon his term of imprisonment on the expiration, next Monday, of the short additional delay recently obtained for him by Ambassador McCormick.

Maitre Demange, the advocate who represented Capt. Dreyfus, explained today that such an order as the minister of justice has granted usually signified that the authorities intended to grant a full pardon. Maitre Demange is of the opinion that influential persons have solicited a pardon. Mr. Shepard called at the American embassy today.

ALMOST WON

FOODY LOST THE PRIZE BY FOUR POINTS.

P. Foody of the champion Gorham team of bowlers came near winning first prize at the Bowlaway yesterday. Foody went to the alleys early in the morning and without any trouble at all put up a score of 120, an easy winner at any time. All day long others tried to reach the mark set by Foody but the skill of the arm and the training of the eye of this man Foody was not possessed by his rivals. At 11.45 last night Foody and his friends left the alleys with Foody still on top. A celebration was in order with a turkey supper on the champion, but some wise fellow suggested a postponement until Thursday night and it is well he did that is well for Foody and his pocketbook. When the final scores were posted the list said that a fellow named Dickey had made 124 and so Foody got no prize, though he felt he had a cinch on it. Today Foody and his friend John Hall went looking for the man Dickey who showed the strong arm.

6 O'CLOCK

CREW SURVIVES

Eight Men Had Terrible Experience in Storm

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 7.—After an exposure of 60 hours on the cabin house of the wreck of the Thomaston, (Me.) schooner Lizzie Chadwick, in the height of a Cape Hatteras hurricane, with only a little macaroni and water for food and drink, Captain Thomas F Hart and his crew of seven men were brought into this port today by the British schooner H. H Kitchner, from the Barbadoes for St John, N. B. Their rescue by Captain Haghn and crew of the Kitchner was most thrilling and opportune having been effected in a terrific sea on the dreaded shoals off the Hatteras. The rescued men are

Captain Thomas F. Hart, Tenants Harbor, Me.

Mate O. E. Murphy, Tenants Harbor, Me.

Cook George Kimball, Tenants Harbor, Me.

Benjamin Dick, Anderson Franklin, Thomas Hartell, A. N. Butler and Alex Oudain, colored seamen with homes in the south.

The Chadwick left Maypoet, Fla., Feb. 22, with a cargo of yellow pine lumber. Four days up the coast she met favorable weather. On the 27th, however, while off Cape Hatteras, they ran into a "howling cyclone" which stripped the craft of her sails and necessitated cutting away the masts. The helpless schooner wallowed for hours in the trough of the sea with the water pouring in through her strained seams and finally the captain and crew were driven to the roof of the cabin house for safety. The cargo of lumber kept them barely afloat and with only a few packages of macaroni and a jug of water saved by the crew from the storm room, they clung to their scanty support all day Tuesday and Wednesday with the waves breaking over them continually. Distress signals were made with what little clothing the men could spare, but not until Thursday was a sail sighted. The sailors became almost delirious with joy as they saw a large schooner bearing down towards them, but lying as they did so low in the water, their improvised signals were not seen and to their keen disappointment, the strange vessel went by. Just as the men were about to give up the Kitchner hove in sight and saw their distress, finding Hatteris to lee along side the Chadwick. The tremendous sea that was running made an attempt to launch a boat extremely perilous, but a picked crew from the Kitchner in a large dory, brought all the men off in safety. Captain Hart in telling of his experience said:

"At work with a will with a view to keeping our heads to the wind we got the main on Hatteras at the most. There we lay for a terrible week. The wind was terrible. It blew up and down and all around us and tore away all our sail. We had to cut away the masts to steady the schooner and then she began to settle in the water. The forecastle and deckhouse in the forward part would be up on the cabin house and it looked bad for us. The weather was freezing cold and we were soaked in water to the skin every minute. On March 1st, we sighted a schooner several miles off but she didn't see our signals and we thought it was all up with us. Some of the men wanted to go overboard but the rest of us watched them pretty sharp. I don't think we could have held out much longer when shortly after noon the Kitchner came up. Captain Haghn and his crew behaved splendid. There was a nasty sea on, but he got us all off in good shape and gave us the best of care on board the Kitchner. We were all hollow and up but nothing serious."

Captain Hart reports seeing quantities of wreckage near the scene of the Chadwick's experience, with a large amount of railroad ties in the vicinity and it is presumed that the Chadwick was in the same storm and about the same place where the Mary Manning was lost and the crew rescued. With the mate and cook he went to his home in Tenants Harbor while the colored seamen were given their transportation to New York.

The Chadwick was built at Bath, Me., in 1883 and was owned at Port Jefferson by Dunn, Pike & Co. She was 255.7 feet long with a breadth of 43.7 feet and a depth of hold of 31.5. Her gross tonnage was 1,3 and her net 1,1. She was valued at $15,000 and her cargo at $9,000. Captain Hart did not know whether or not she was insured.

WAGER OF $10,000

Aeronaut to Make a Long Trip

NEW YORK, March 7.—As the result of a wager involving $10,000 Major Miller of Franklin, Pa., will start from this city for Franklin in his new airship next Saturday. The trial will begin immediately after the results of the contest between Aeronauts Stevens and Lee at Pittsfield, Mass., are announced.

The Major's new airship is now taking form at Stevens' balloon and airship works, at No. 282 Ninth avenue, Manhattan. The Major has watched the work on his balloon with growing pride. He said he would sail in it to Franklin and he rubbed his hands as he pictured the astonishment of the residents of the Pennsylvania city when they shall see him sail down Main street. A friend offered to bet him $10,000 yesterday that he could not accomplish that feat.

"You're on," said the Major, quickly. "Here's my point for $10,000. Take it around to the bank and get it certified. I'm betting I sail that aerial craft from Little old New York and the bet up to the Methodist steeple here. Everybody can see me and there won't be any admission fee, either."

The certified checks of the bettors were given to a stakeholder.

WILL PASS

GOVERNMENT'S BILL FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE FOR AUSTRIA

VIENNA, March 7. The debate on the government's general equal and direct suffrage proposal for Austria which was introduced by Premier Baron Gauch Von Frankenthurn, Feb. 3, will occur in the lower house of parliament this afternoon. It is the most important measure for Austria presented to the public in the past generation. There is every reason to suppose that the bill will be passed. The lower house will be dissolved during the summer and the next house will be elected under the new suffrage law.

THE GREEN CASE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Mr. Wrightington, counsel for George E. Green on trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, entered upon the final summing up for the defense when court convened today.

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GIBBONS KILLED

He Stepped in Front of Train

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 7.—Jumping from one track to avoid an approaching engine, Alexander F. Gibbons, a section foreman, stepped directly in the path of an express and tender backing down the opposite direction, and was knocked down and died within a few minutes at the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad yards here today. Gibbons was struck on the back and knocked to one side, dying from internal hemorrhages. He was about 50 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

ON STRIKE

PAVING CUTTERS REFUSED TO WORK.

WESTERLY, R. I., March 7. About 50 paving cutters employed by about half a dozen manufacturers here, struck today pending the settlement of a new wage bill. The contention is a small one and involves the renewal of the 1905 wage schedule for one year, the manufacturers wishing for a two-year agreement. There is no disagreement concerning the price of cutting stones.

UNKNOWN WOMAN

PROBABLY MURDERED, SAY PARIS POLICE

PARIS, March 7. The prefecture of police has requested of the American authorities to assist in unravelling the mysterious death of Ethel A. Brown, believed to be an American, whose body was found recently floating in the River Seine. It appeared to be that of a woman of means and was elegantly dressed. The underclothes were embroidered with the name "Ethel A. Brown." On the hands were two gold rings. She were pearl earrings, a gold lorgnette was suspended from a chain around her neck and she had kid gloves on her hands. No money and no papers were found on the body and there was a deep wound five inches long across the scalp.

The police are unable to decide whether the wound was the result of an accident or an intentional blow. The body apparently had been in the water several weeks. The first clue to the identity of the woman was the following entry made in 1903, on the police records of foreigners visiting Paris: "Ethle Brown American, born at Fayetteville, Nov. 21, 1882, father, John, mother Sally Geachey." The entry indicates that the maiden name of the deceased was Ethel Geachy. The name of the state from which she came was not given.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, March 7.—The Boston market opened a little firmer generally, but the strength was not of long duration and prices sagged fractionally by the end of the first hour. There was no pronounced selling pressure and no apparent further weakening of sentiment, but there was a lack of aggressive buying which was considered only natural after the recent sharp declines and liquidation. There was no decided feature in the early trading. It seemed to be a waiting market. There was good and steady buying of Franklin, which advanced ¼ to 19¾.

FAMILY EVICTED

Dead Body Left in the House

NEW YORK, March 7. In the nailing of a white and black crape on the door of an old four-story brick tenement house at No. 550 West Forty-third street late yesterday afternoon a pathetic story came to light.

Just about the time when thousands of little girls and boys are sound asleep in their beds this morning, or eating a warm breakfast, Mrs. May Bechler, a poor widow, with her seven young children and her baby niece were evicted from the tenement, and the body of Mrs. Mathilda Mobler, who was a sister of Mrs. Bechler, will be left lying in the deserted rooms until arrangements can be made for burying it.

When Mrs. Bechler's husband died a few years ago she inherited a few hundred dollars. Then sickness visited the family, and soon the money melted away. By washing for neighbors and relatives Mrs. Bechler succeeded in supporting her family until a few weeks ago. Then her sister, Mrs. Mobler, a victim of Bright's disease, came to live with her. Her husband had died in her arms, visited the Bechler flat. With tears streaming down her face Mrs. Mobler said to her sister: "My husband has left me, I am all alone, and I have come here to seek shelter."

Mrs. Bechler told her sister to cheer up, took her in and tried to get her some employment. They were unsuccessful, and a week ago Mrs. Mobler became ill with the grip and yesterday afternoon she died.

All day Mrs. Bechler traveled about the city in an effort to secure money with which to give her sister a decent burial. On March 1 the agent representing the owner of the house told Mrs. Bechler that she owed $12 for back rent and that unless this amount was paid by Wednesday morning she would be evicted.

When a reporter visited the Bechler flat yesterday afternoon he found Mrs. Bechler sitting alongside of the coffin containing the body of her sister. She was surrounded by her seven children and the Mother Hubbard.

"I really don't know what to do," said Mrs. Bechler, "I am without money and friends. My rent is due tomorrow, and if I fail to hand over the required sum to the agent I and the children will be thrown out on the street."

ROGERS CASE

LAWYER SAYS DEFENDANT MISCONSTRUED ISSUE.

BOSTON, March 7.—Sherman L. Whipple, attorney for the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, in his suit for $3,000,000 against Henry H. Rogers, said, when the case was resumed before Judge Putnam in the United States circuit court today, that the defendant, judging from the briefs filed, appeared to have misconstrued the issue.

The plaintiff is not attempting, he said, to recover damages for alleged malfeasance, but to recover the amount that the defendant is alleged to have received by reason of the position of trustee which he held.

"This matter," said the attorney, "may involve no moral turpitude and no violation of trust on the part of the defendant, but the facts show that, while he worked hard to convince himself to the contrary, the great profits he received were by reason of his position as trustee."

JOHN R. WALSH

HAS MADE HIS FIRST STATEMENT.

CHICAGO, March 7. John R. Walsh yesterday made the first formal statement since his arrest last week on charges of violating the national banking law.

"The proceeding," said Mr. Walsh, "is founded on the charge that I signed a false report of the comptroller. Owing to the temporary absence of the cashier I signed that report, which is in exact accordance with the books. It is the only report signed by me since I became president of the bank, twenty-four years ago. The report in question was made up by the auditor of the bank in the same manner in which all previous reports were made.

"The charge of misapplication of funds is based upon the fact that the bank made loans on bonds of companies in which I was interested. If a loss should occur or if for any reason the bank act provides that the directors shall be responsible in damages, and it therefore seems grossly unfair that any such allegation should be made the basis of a criminal prosecution. The loans are good and probably will be paid this month. Any intimation that a single dollar was misappropriated by me or any one else connected with the bank is absolutely false."

Personal letters to nearly 200 Chicago depositors, sent out by Mr. Walsh yesterday, contain his statement.

RHEUMATISM

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STATE AID LIST

Peterson Asks Mayor to Get One

JOHN P. FARLEY WILL BE NAMED

To Succeed Himself as Registrar

Councilman Peterson has sent a communication to Mayor Casey requesting him to furnish a list of all persons receiving state and "industry aid as well as soldiers" relief with their ages and residences.

Mayor Casey will demand a list and present it to Councilman Peterson for his personal inspection, and this list will not be made public unless some irregularities are shown.

At different meetings of the committee on appropriations Councilman Peterson intimated that a list of all persons receiving aid from that department should be submitted to the inspection of the committee, but the other members of the board did not favor the idea.

WILL REAPPOINT MR. FARLEY.

Mayor Casey will send the appointment of John P. Farley as a registrar of voters to the board of aldermen at the next meeting. In all probability the meeting will be held Friday night and there is little doubt but that the board will confirm the mayor's appointment. Mr. Farley's term expires the first of May.

Mayor Casey inaugurated a new system today which will enroll considerable time and labor, it being that if inspecting the different bills against the city after they have been approved by the committees on accounts.

Heretofore the mayor has had to rely on the monthly draft which included the names of those who presented bills and the amounts in large sums. Hereafter, however, he intends to examine every itemized bill.

SPOTTED FEVER CASE.

Dr. Lawler has reported another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis to the board of health, the latest patient being Annie Ferry, aged 11 years and residing at 4 Concord place.

LOWELL CASES IN WORCESTER.

The board of health of Worcester notified Agent Knapp of the local board this morning of two Moreland children being removed to the Isolation hospital in that city and that the city of Lowell will have to stand the expenses. The children are suffering from diphtheria and it is claimed that they have a settlement in this city on their father's side. Agent Knapp, however, fails to agree with the Worcester authorities as after a careful examination of the books he finds that the father paid but one tax bill in this city, and in order to have a settlement he has got to pay five.

LIGHTING CONTRACT.

What may prove to be another interesting controversy on street lighting will soon be on hands of the expiration of the Welsbach street lighting contract for gasolene lamps. The contract for these lamps expires on June 1.

The Welsbach company will look for a renewal of the contract and the Lowell Gas Light Co. as well as the Lowell Electric Light Corp. may also figure on the contract.

At the present time there are over 400 gasolene lamps in the city and the city pays 94 cents per lamp per night. The contract states that the lamps are to burn 25 nights in the month from dusk till 1 a. m., no lamps to burn over 3100 hours during the year, and the price paid per lamp per year is a trifle over $25, which is far in excess of the $23.75 paid for all night gas furnished by the Lowell Gas Light Co.

Mayor Casey stated to a representative of The Sun this morning that in the event of the Welsbach Co. securing the contract that one thing will be assured and that is that he will insist when the contract is drawn up that an all night and every night schedule will be made and the lights will burn the same as the gas lamps.

The committee on accounts met yesterday afternoon and approved all except two bills which came before them. One of the bills for $33.50 from A. B. Humphrey for horse hire and use for buggy for the cemeteries department was held up. This bill was contracted by Supt. Jackson of that department after he had figured in an exciting runaway accident and his horse was injured and his carriage smashed.

The other bill held up was for $255 from Sawyer Carriage Co. for a rubber tired Goddard buggy sold to the water department. The purchasing agent claimed he had not seen the bill.

The committee searched for a bill from A. K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, who recently went to Louisville and failed to notify the mayor that his expenses would exceed $25. There were several "fool" bills also which were not presented.

PETERSON GOT PERSONAL.

As a result of a statement made by Councilman George W. Peterson at a recent meeting of the committee on appropriations to the effect that he saw a man hard at work at one of the pumping stations on the day the committee made its tour of inspection, whom on other days he had seen about the streets, caused Chairman Robert J. Crowley of the water board to summon the councilman before the board at its meeting held yesterday morning, but the councilman refused to obey the summons of the chairman and instead, sent a letter couched in disrespectful language.

SUPT. WHITCOMB TALKS.

"In case my bill of expenses to the Jacksonville convention is not approved, I will settle it myself," said Supt. Whitcomb of the school department to a representative of The Sun this morning.

"I do not see why there should be any objection to my attending the convention and submitting the bill to the city. It is not a junket by any means, there is no sightseeing or anything else above the lines of a pleasure trip. The trip is purely professional and I believe that the attendance of superintendents at that convention serves to conduct the schools in the most up-to-date methods and assist the teachers and pupils in their work and studies.

"I attend the county and state conventions, the conventions of the school superintendents of Massachusetts and also of New England, and meetings of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club, some of which occur annually, others semi-annually and quarterly, and never think of charging the city one cent for my expenses. The only time I ever charge the city is when I attend the annual conventions of school superintendents. Last year I did not attend the convention at Milwaukee, but next year if I am alive and am fortunate enough to hold my present office, I will attend the convention in Chicago. If the board will not sanction my attendance at that meeting I will pay my own expenses."

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduation exercises of the Lowell Evening High school will be held at High school hall on Tuesday evening, March 13. Mayor Casey will present the diplomas and also deliver a short address.

On the following night the graduation exercises of the Lowell Evening Drawing school will be held and Mayor Casey will present the graduates with their diplomas.

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

In case the report of the appropriations committee is printed by Friday night Mayor Casey will call a special meeting of both branches of the government for that night to take action on it, but if the printer is unable to furnish the reports on that night action on the report will be deferred until next Tuesday night.

A BROCKTON WOMAN

Has Most Peculiar Suit for Marriage Annulment

BROCKTON, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Mary H. Chase of 24 Green street, whose petition for annulment of her second marriage to her husband has been refused by the supreme court, remains by this decree the legally wedded wife of Albert N. Chase of Barnstable, from whom she has once been divorced. An application in the regular way will be made for a second divorce, for which, it is stated, she has excellent grounds.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Albert S. Barker, her counsel, said:

"No such case as this has ever gone to the supreme court before, so far as I have been able to learn. This decision of the court leaves her marriage validly in force and allows us to proceed in the regular way for a second divorce."

Mrs. Chase, who was married to Albert N. Chase in 1901, lived with him for some years and then made application for and secured a divorce, which became absolute May 17, 1903. Her contention was that he was ugly and abusive and did not support her, and she got a divorce on the ground of non-support in Plymouth county. Within two years before the decree became absolute he wanted to marry her again. She consented, and they were remarried Feb. 27, 1904, and lived together until the next July. She then left him again, alleging that he was abusive. Both the remarriage and her second time of leaving him were within the period of two years in which the statute prohibits the guilty party from remarrying. Mrs. Chase again sought a divorce.

Mr. Barker, her attorney, looked up the case. The question came on the legality of the second marriage. If legally married, action for divorce could proceed, otherwise not. As all authorities seemed to agree that a marriage within the Hull Con was no marriage, whether with a former husband or otherwise, Atty. Barker made application to the Barnstable superior court for annulment. The presiding justice, under the circumstances, declined to render a decision, and reported the case to the supreme court.

GEN'L WHITNEY

To Leave the State Police Force

BOSTON, March 7.—Gen. Josiahus H. Whitney, one of the best known members of the Massachusetts district police will leave that body within a few days, having been appointed by Sheriff Fairbairn of Middlesex county to succeed Harry Shaw as officer for the superior court, with headquarters at the East Cambridge courthouse. Mr. Shaw recently was appointed master of the house of correction at Lowell.

Gen. Whitney is a veteran of both the Civil and Spanish wars, and since February 25, 1902 has been brigadier general of the Second brigade, M. V. M. His home is in Medford.

WEAVERS STRIKE

FORCED SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF MILL TO CLOSE.

PEACEDALE, R. I., March 7.—Several departments of the Peacedale Manufacturing company's plant were completely idle this morning for lack of work to do as the result of the weavers' strike which began one week ago, but according to President R. G. Hazard of the company, the mill will continue operations and new weavers will be brought in from other sections. President Hazard had a conference last evening with a committee of the strikers and to all intents and purposes the differences were amicably settled and it was expected that the men would return to work, but the agreement reached at that time was repudiated by the weavers at a meeting held later, and the management was informed of the action taken. The dozen Rhinerant weavers who began work late last week were the only weavers at work in the weaving room today as a result.

THE ENTRIES

FOR BIG RACE TRACK EVENTS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The full list of entries for the Bowling Spring race meeting handicaps, the Washington Nursery, the Oxnard Dinner stake, the Jesse Brown cup, Chevy Chase steeplechase, and the spring handicap steeplechase have all been received and in most cases show gratifying increase over previous years. The Bowling Handicap received 51 entries, one less than last year, but the five others show appreciable increases, the Oxnard Dinner stake having 20, the Jesse Brown cup 25, Chevy Chase steeplechase 13, the Spring Handicap to the Washington Nursery no less than 50 entries. There are three stakes for two year olds: The Nursery, the Jesse Brown cup and the Oxnard dinner stakes.

"NICK" THERE

ALICE'S HUSBAND VISITED THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Nicholas Longworth went over to the senate yesterday and was soon the recipient of showers of congratulations. He occupied the chair of Senator Foraker in Mr. Foraker's absence, and afterward crossed over and talked with Senator Dick.

The occupants of the galleries seemed greatly interested in the visitor. Whispers were exchanged and necks were craned. Mr. Longworth was apparently aware of the attention he was attracting, for he looked up at the gallery occupants with a broad smile.

SAVED HER LIFE

Physicians Cut a Woman's Spine

NEW YORK, March 7.—One of the last of a band of desperate operations made to save a woman's life was performed yesterday afternoon at Bellevue hospital when Dr. L. W. Bolduan and Dr. H. L. Hecker, of the First Surgical Division, cut through the bony covering of the spinal cord of Mrs. Ellen Shea, thirty years old, removed a piece of bone from the vertebra, and relieved pressure from the cord, and placed her in a plaster cast on a water bed.

She was suffering from a broken back, sustained on February 25, when she was run down by a trolley car at Thirteenth street and Avenue A. She was removed to Bellevue hospital on a stretcher bound to prevent the slightest jar to the spinal column. Shortly after arriving at the institution she had a stroke of paralysis, her body from the shoulders down being affected.

The physicians held a consultation yesterday and came to the conclusion that she had not more than one chance out of a thousand to recover and that one chance lay in the successful performance of the operation. The X-ray was applied and pictures of broken bones were seen to be pressing on the spinal cord.

In the operation it the nerve as not touched in spinal cord instant death would have resulted. They predict that the patient will be able to sit up in three weeks and be able to walk when she has sufficiently recovered her strength.

POPE'S BLESSING

For King Alfonso's Bride-Elect

SAN SEBASTIAN, March 7.—The preliminary rites in the ceremony of the reception of Princess Ena, King Alfonso's bride-elect, into the Catholic church were observed today. The final rites took place this morning in the Church of El Antiguo.

The Right Rev. Robert Brindle, Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham and Provost of Westminster Cathedral, co-operated with the Bishop of Sion, who officiated. Several high Spanish ecclesiastics were present.

Ex-Queen Christina stood as Princess Ena's godmother and Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria as her godfather. Prime Minister Moret will represent the government.

It is expected that King Edward will arrive for luncheon at Miramar Palace after the ceremony. He will again visit San Sebastian on Saturday. King Alfonso will visit him at Biarritz on Sunday.

It is stated unofficially that the formal announcement of the engagement of King Alfonso and Princess Ena will be issued tomorrow.

The pope has sent Princess Ena his blessing, a full indulgence and an autograph letter. He has also sent her several presents.

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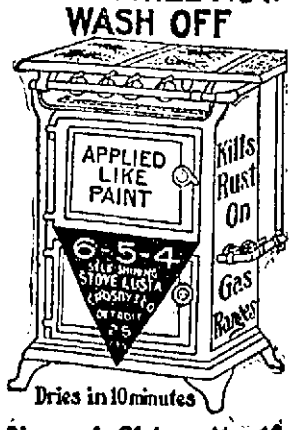

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LATEST

THE MOROCCAN POLICE

Germany and France Almost Reached An Agreement

BERLIN March 7.—Private conversations between the German and French envoys at Algeciras have brought them almost to an agreement on the Moroccan police controversy, so near indeed that the foreign office here regards a satisfactory issue of the conference as assured.

Germany, it is understood, accepts France and Spain as having the officers best fitted for policing Morocco and France accepts international control in principal, undertaking to supply adequate guarantees that the police shall not be colonial in character. It is the purpose of these guarantees that remain unsettled and continue to be the subject for discussion. It is likely that an international inspectorship will be created consisting of a single officer, of neutral from a power other than France, Spain or Germany. One detail which continues to be discussed is the property of the inspector to be located in a centralized harbor. The ministers of the powers will also exercise general observation over the police.

MADE HIS ESCAPE

Kidnapped Boy Returned to His Parents

NEW YORK, March 7.—Antonio Bozzuffi, the 11-year-old boy who was kidnapped last Sunday and held for $2,500 ransom, returned alone to his home today. He had escaped from his captors, he said, by stealing out of a room above a Fifty-ninth street saloon today, while one of his captors, who had been left alone to guard him, turned his back for a moment. The boy says that it took him but a second to spring beyond the man's reach and get down stairs to the street, where no attempt was made to pursue him.

He told how he was terrorized into writing a letter to his father, John Bozzuffi, an East Side banker informing him that $2,500 must be paid and that if the police were informed his life would be taken. He was induced to enter the saloon by two Italians who told him they wished him to do some interpreting in English. Taken to the upstairs room, he says, he was at first bound and a handkerchief was forced into his mouth. Three men wearing black masks then entered the room. One of them, the boy said, pointed at the door saying: "If you attempt to escape that way we will have your blood."

He pinched the boy's face and then pressed his revolver against the lad's head and commanded him to write the letter to his father. The letter was dated, by direction of the captors, as if it came from Brooklyn.

After this episode, according to the boy's story, he was treated kindly and given enough to eat. His opportunity to escape came when one of the guards left the room today.

MANUAL TRAINING

PRINCIPAL FISHER OF THE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

How it Is Progressing in This City

About 100 boys are availing themselves of the opportunity of manual training in Lowell and it is almost safe to say that the interest they manifest is greater than that shown by boys in other studies.

Manual training has become a very important function in the educational life of Lowell, and boys who work in shops and mills during the day attend the manual training course at the High school annex in the evening and the majority of them are profiting immensely.

In the first place they meet with the greatest kindness from Mr. Thomas F. Fisher, who has charge of the department, and his able assistant, Mr. Edwin M. Roberts. They are so interested in the boys as the boys are in the work and the progress made by the lads who are wise enough to prefer the cultivation of brain and muscle, corralling a stock in trade, to idling away their time on the street corners.

The manual training plant at the High school is well worthy of inspection. The work shop, the foundry the blacksmith shop, the carpenter shop, and all other departments that go to make a full fledged establishment for the construction of anything from a tooth pick to a steam boiler are included in the High school plant and every machine and every tool is in perfect working order.

There are three sessions during the day beginning at 8.30 and the evening class starts in at 7.15. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Roberts are anxious to increase the number of students. They realize what a tremendous amount of good they have already accomplished and Mr Fisher said last night to a reporter of The Sun that he felt some times as though he would like to go out through the mills and shops and preach manual training to the boys influencing them to spend their evenings at the manual training school rather than in the street, the pool room or elsewhere.

Everything is free, the boy does not have to pay for anything and he has a chance to master the principles of all trades. He can acquire the rudiments of carpentry, cabinet making, blacksmithing, pattern making, moulding, or anything else on the calendar that comes under the head of manual training.

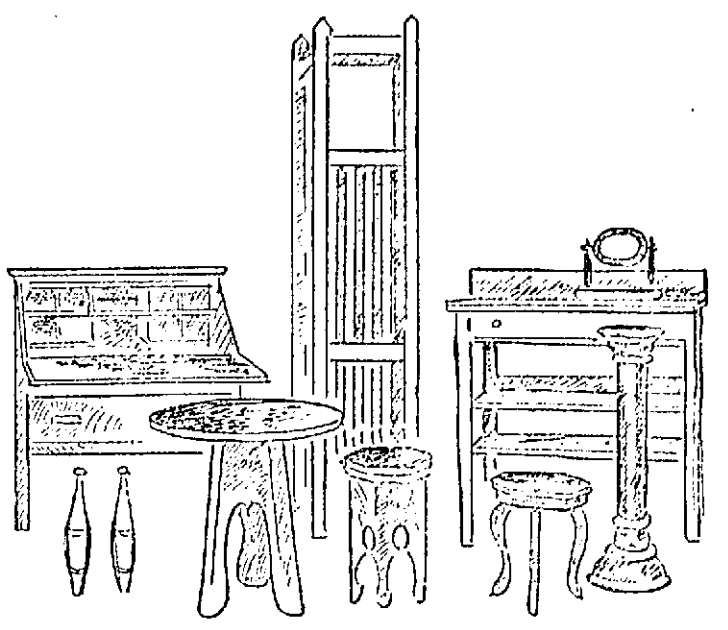
The four year course of the day High school offers a combination of the ordinary High school studies with practical work in the use of tools and machines, together with a complete course in mechanical drawing and technical drafting and it furnishes an excellent general training.

Samples of the work done by the boys who are taking and have taken the manual training course are in evidence at department headquarters in the High school annex. The first object that the visitor casts his eye upon as he enters the workshop is a desk, the handiwork of one of the boys. Then there are photographs in large frames of the work that the boys have executed including settees, Morris chairs, roll top desks, magazine stands, old fashioned clocks, writing desks, tool chests and, last but not least, a sail boat, sixteen feet long, a beauty, and the reporter learned that a boy, Herbert Ruggles by name, is making another craft of the same pattern in which he intends to install a gasoline engine and he anticipates a whole lot of pleasure on the placid waters of the historic Merrimack during the summer months.

The department moulds and casts all its own patterns and so interested do the boys become that even visitors are not noticed as they pass back and forth. Mr. Fisher spoke of one boy who is interested in the building and he does not raise a right but, on the contrary, is usually on hand fifteen minutes before the school opens. "I tell you," said Mr. Fisher, "that boy is getting a whole lot out of it, and with his ambition he is bound to rise."

When a new boy starts in either Mr. Fisher or Mr. Roberts will question him to find out where he works and treat him accordingly, with the purpose in view of helping him at his daily work.

President George M. Harrigan of the Lowell Trust company, and John J. Hogan, Esq., have returned from a trip to Texas. They went there to adjust certain business matters



SAMPLES OF THE WORK OF THE MANUAL TRAINING STUDENTS.

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Will cure that Cough.
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In the Waiting Room.

FUNERALS

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Patrick J. O'Neil took place this morning at 8.30 from his home in Church street, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Schofield officiating. The choir under the direction of Miss Josephine McCabe sang Schmidt's mass and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Miss McCabe and "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" was sung at the conclusion of mass. The bearers were Patrick Kearns, Owen Scollans, John Welch, Patrick Welch, Stephen Ward and Thomas Curry. There was also in attendance a delegation from Court Merrimack, F. of A., of this city, of which deceased was an esteemed member, consisting of Chief Ranger Frank V. King, Frank O'Neil and Frank Mallory. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WINN—The funeral of the late Dennis Winn took place this morning from his home in Mt. Hope street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock Rev. Fr. McHugh sang requiem mass. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas McNiff, John Kelly, John Martin and William McShea. At the conclusion of mass the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the remains were interred in the family lot. Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal service at the grave and the interment was in charge of J. H. McDermott. Bernard F. Gately had charge of the funeral arrangements and there were many friends present from out of town. Among the floral tributes were the following: Mammoth pillow, inscribed "Father," from the family; mammoth pillow, inscribed "Grandpa" from the grandchildren; spray of pinks and violets, Michael McNulty; spray of pinks and violets, Mrs. H. C. Kitchener and family; spray of roses, Mrs. Helen Knight and family.

ANDREWS—The funeral of William M. H. Andrews, who died Saturday at 1212 Bridge street, was held Monday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of J. B. Currier. Rev. A. P. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church officiated and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DUTTON—The funeral of Eugene W. Dutton took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford. Services were conducted by Rev. Dorr A. Hudson.

The bearers were Charles Holt, Arthur H. Sheldon, Sidney N. Stevens and Delbert F. Mills.

Burial was in Riverside cemetery under the direction of James S. Wotton.

SWEENEY—The funeral of Mary Sweeney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Patrick and Mary, 149 Cushing street, and was largely attended. The bearers were Joseph Riley, P. J. Sullivan, James McManus and Samuel Burns. Many beautiful floral offerings were given by friends. Fr. McHugh of St. Patrick's church read the committal service at the grave. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

McAFEE—The funeral of the late Jennie McAfee took place this morning and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church where the deceased in life was a constant attendant. High mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., and the choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mrs. Philip Murphy sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of mass Councilman Edward Sheehy sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" and as the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis," Mr. Charles F. Smith sustaining the solos. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The casket was borne by Ex-Councilman Andrew McAloon, John O'Toole, Patrick O'Hare, Arthur McQuade, William Mooney and Joseph McCarron. The funeral cortege upon reforming proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal service at the graveside was read by Rev. Fr. Lawrence. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Davey.

Among the beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Large cross on base from the employes of Frank E. Putnam's dining rooms, where the deceased was formerly employed, and a wreath from employes of Atherton mills at Atherton.

PRIVATE PARTY

WAS HELD AT THE ELITE LAST EVENING.

The private party at the Elite last evening managed by Mr. James Lavery was a most successful and entertaining affair. The young people enjoyed theias lves immensely and elegant costumes were worn by the young ladies.

During the evening Representative Murphy and Mayor Casey, accompanied by the members of the educational committee of the state legislature, dropped in and took part in the event.

Mr. A. H. Humphrey of 1161 Bridge street is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

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For the Baby
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is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.
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Manchester, N. H.

ROBBERS ESCAPE

They Were Surprised While at Work

ENGAGED IN A REVOLVER DUEL

One of the Burglars Was Shot

RIVERSIDE, N. J. March 7. A number of residents of Riverside, Joseph Roberge, a resident of Millgrove, and one of their number, discovered while attempting to effect an entrance into the residence of Dr. C. I. Brooks, took place last night at about midnight. Roberge was shot, Roberge succeeding before he fell dead, in firing several bullets which went through the body of Roberge and one of the men at whom the latter presented a revolver before the latter fell dead. The men who opened fire at the burglars were Edward Smith and Benjamin Hall. The burglars were found in the rear of the Brooks residence.

OHIO ROTTEN

BRIBERY IS RAMPANT SAYS STATE OFFICIAL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 7. Attorney General Wade H. Ellis yesterday declared before the house judiciary committee that Ohio is rotten with bribery. He urged a bill which would make it possible to obtain convictions in the bridge trust cases. Speaking of the bridge trust, Ellis said: "Never have I found a set of men so steeped in infamous crime."

"There has been widespread bribery of county officials. County commissioners have made estimates of $175,000 for the bridges they knew could be built for $50,000. Estimates have been changed and made larger to suit bids offered.

"The only way effective testimony for the prosecution of criminals under the anti-trust laws of Ohio can be obtained is by granting immunity to prosecuting witnesses."

The attorney general related the difficulties he had in obtaining testimony in his prosecution of the bridge trust because of his inability to make the conspirators the only persons able to tell disclose their methods of working.

BIG STEAMSHIP DELAYED

BOSTON, March 7. Cabin and head rear delayed the Leyland line steamship Winifredian from Liverpool which docked today for more than a day. No damage was sustained by the steamer.

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ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE
A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid

DROPPED DEAD

MAYOR OF HUDSON VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 7. William S. Hallenbeck, mayor of this city, dropped dead on Warren street yesterday while on his way to the mayor's office, having left his home a quarter of an hour before.

He was born in Ghent, Columbia county, 67 years ago. Death was due to heart disease. He had served Columbia county two terms as county clerk, and had been city clerk of Hudson for eight years before being elected mayor. Before his official life he was a school teacher and had been superintendent of schools here and for twenty years he had been principal of the Khadelbrook Academy.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	128¾
Am Sugar pfd	131
A & T	30
Rights	⅛
A & T pfd	103¾
B & O	109¾
B & O pfd	96
B R T	79¾
Chi & G W	20⅞
C R & Pac	28
C R & Pac pfd	66½
C M & St P	173¾
Con Gas	154¼
Del & Hud	203½
Rights	2¼
Erie 1 R ex-rights	42¾
Erie 1st ex-rights	77¾
Erie 2d ex-rights	68¾
Gen Elec	168
Met St Ry	114¼
Mis Pac	38¾
N Y Cen	118⅝
N Y Out & W	48¾
Penn	135¾
Mex Cen	24½
Nat Lead	76¾
Nat Lead pfd	102¾
People's Gas	96⅝
So Pac	67¾
So Pac pfd	117¾
Reading	128
Reading pfd	91
Tex Pac	33¾
Union Pac	150¾
Union Pac pfd	96
U S Steel	40¾
U S Steel pfd	105¾
Wabash	22½
Wabash pfd	50
Central Leather	42¾
Central Leather pfd	105¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	5¼
Amalgamated	101¼
American Wool	43
American Wool pfd	108¾
Am Tel & Tel	138¼
Arcadia	31½
Anaconda	29⅝
Allouez	47⅛
Atlantic	22¾
A A	28
American Agriculture pfd	89
Boston	27⅝
Bingham	38¾
Calumet	690
Centennial	24½
Chicago Junction	170
Chicago Junction pfd	124
Copper Range	79
Dom Steel	39
Dom Coal	80¾
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	15
Elm	21½
Franklin	13⅝
Grahy	11¾
Greene	28
Mass	9½
Mass Gas	48¾
Mass Gas pfd	86¾
Mass Electric	18½
Mass Electric pfd	67¾
M C & C	5
Michigan	13½
Mohawk	56
Mex Tel	5
N E Tel	136
North Butte	49
N Y, N H & H R R	199
Orondo	94
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	45¾
Parrott	37½
Quincy	87
Shannon	6¾
Shoe Machinery	32
Shoe Machinery pfd	91
Santa Fe	18½
Royal	21½
Rhode Island	5¾
Tecum	13½
Tamarack	107
Trinity	11⅜
Utah	61¾
United States	55½
United States pfd	11½
U S Oil	12¾
Winona	7
Wolverine	139
Victoria	7½
Western Tel	11½
*Western Tel pfd	91
United Cops	61⅞

*Ex-Dividend.

BOY CONFESSES

Admits That He Shot His Companion

ORANGE, N. J., March 7. The mystery of the shooting of little Jack Haggerty, the son of Dr. John D. Haggerty of Newton, which occurred on Friday, has been cleared up by the confession of Edward Carmody, a boy of 16 years, that he shot his nine-year-old companion. Ever since the shooting there has been speculation as to how it would be possible for the little fellow to have shot himself in the back. The confession of the Carmody boy was made to Dr. Warren Haggerty of Hackensack, a brother of the boy's father.

Carmody says he was working at the Haggerty home on the day of the shooting and the boy was playing about the room. Carmody took a shotgun from a closet and pointed it at the child, who had his back turned and intended to frighten the boy, but as the latter looked around he pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged, the shot striking the boy in the back, causing almost instant death. After the shooting, before the boy's mother reached the spot, Carmody laid the gun down and went out of the room.

As Mrs. Haggerty passed him Carmody made the remark that he guessed "Jack must have hurt himself." While continuing the work he was at, was looking out of a window. He only he is between 16 and 17 years old. Carmody is slow of thought and behaves like a boy of much fewer years. He and the Haggerty boy were friends, and there is no inclination on the part of the parents of the latter to believe that the killing was done through malice. It is not expected that the charge of manslaughter will be pressed against Carmody, Dr. Haggerty being reported as adverse to such action.

Carmody had been out hunting with the same gun a few days before and had placed it in the closet. The body of the child was buried on Sunday.

DEATHS

CARMICHAEL—Miss Mary V. Carmichael, an old and highly respected resident of this city for the past 60 years, and also a devout communicant of St. Patrick's church for the same number of years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 321 Adams street. She is survived by a sister, Miss Susan Carmichael.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 from the house, mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NERNEY—Mr. Owen Nerney, a well known business man of Centralville, and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died this morning at his home, 26 Seventh street. He leaves besides his wife, Nora, two daughters, Katherine and Gertrude and one son, Paul.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, and from St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock, when a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Friends are requested not to send flowers. McKenna undertaker.

UNIACKE—Robert Uniacke, an old and respected resident of Randolph, Mass., died yesterday. He is survived by six children, one of whom is Mrs. Frank Brady of this city. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church, Randolph, Friday morning.

CARMICHAEL—Miss Mary S. Carmichael, an old and highly respected resident of this city for the past 80 years, and also a devout communicant of St. Patrick's church for the same number of years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 324 Adams street. She is survived by a sister, Miss Susan Carmichael.

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If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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For Lowell. It is the kiln dried pine blocks, three to six inches long, and every piece two inches thick. They are the cleanest and most economical wood ever put on the Lowell market. For light cooking or kindling coal fires there is nothing near as good. Eight bushels (50) fifty cents, 16 bushels $1.00, 24 bushels $2.00. Delivered to your home anywhere in Lowell. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

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ROCKEFELLER

May Lend the Czar $200,000,000

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—John D. Rockefeller is coming to Premier Witte's rescue. This information comes from a statesman, who, in speaking of Russia's financial crisis, said:

"Unless Count Witte gets money immediately, a cabinet and financial crash will be imminent. The treasury is depleted and unable to meet current expenses. It is now confronted by the necessity of paying the bill for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, the bill for the purchase of the land acquired by the Peasant bank, and the short-time bills held by Mendelssohn.

"All efforts to obtain a loan have proved futile. The Americans demand collateral. The Rothschilds refused to advance money until after the projected reforms had been realized. The French syndicate consented to make a loan at 6 per cent. interest, 2½ per cent commission, the issue price to be 85, with the indorsement of the Douma. But the Mendelssohn notes are due in April, and our contract enjoins us from new loans until these are paid. Mendelssohn refuses to forego this stipulation, while the French syndicate is unwilling to make any advance.

"Meanwhile 40,000,000 rubles ($20,000,000) is needed to settle the Mendelssohn and other pressing accounts. Count Witte wanted to issue an interior lottery loan, but the mere rumor that he had it in mind caused the rise of former similar issues to tumble, ruining many of the small holders. Thereupon Mr. Rockefeller offered 4,000,000 rubles for a concession for railroads from Tashkend to Tomsk and from Tobita to Polamoshna and a grant of lines on both sides of the prospective lines.

"The money advanced will be paid in installments and used in the construction of the road. Count Witte likes the scheme and Grand Duke Nicholas, who is anxious to unite Transcaspia and Siberia, is also inclined to favor it. The czar hesitates to sanction the step before the douma assembles.

"Meanwhile the financial situation is exceedingly grave. While the gold lasted which has been shipped abroad the ruble was at par. Now paper money is on the verge of serious depreciation. The only remedy lies in the adoption of broad sincere reforms."

HAMILTON HOME

Says He's Ready to Meet Any Charges

NEW YORK, March 7. Andrew Hamilton returned to New York yesterday on the steamer Deutschland, on which he was registered under the name of W. Milton.

Mr. Hamilton was at the head of the legislative bureau of the New York Life Insurance company and had charge of the legislative work of several of the other large companies.

To obtain an accounting from him of moneys alleged to have been advanced to him by the late John A. McCall as president of the New York Life, John C. McCall, secretary of the company, went to Paris recently. The accounting was asked for by the Fowler committee which is investigating the New York life's affairs.

Mr. Hamilton's statement was also placed before the legislative investigating committee.

Explaining the cause for his return to the United States, Mr. Hamilton said yesterday:

"I heard something about criminal proceedings and here I am."

He added that although his health was far from good he was ready to accept any challenge implied in such proceedings.

When John C. McCall met him in Paris and urged his return to this country, Mr. Hamilton said that his physicians would not permit his return.

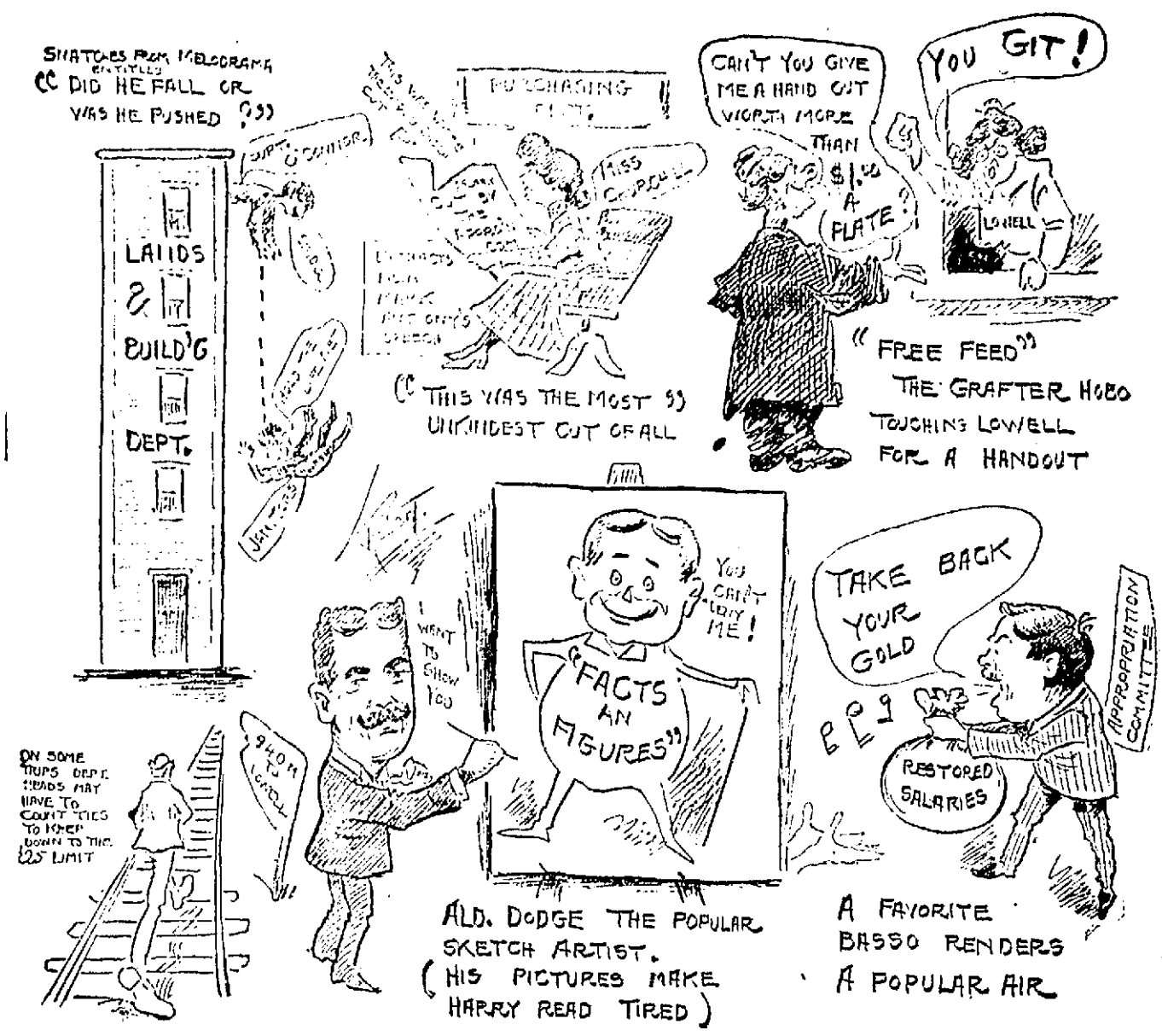
Mr. Hamilton's connection with the New York life was mentioned at length in a recent report of the Fowler committee, and it was urged that he should return to New York.

GRIGGS CHOSEN

WILL HEAD THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 7. Representative J. M. Griggs of Georgia was unanimously chosen chairman of the democratic congressional committee last night at a meeting in the capitol attended by 31 members of the committee.

Representative Bowers of Mississippi placed Mr. Griggs in nomination. There were no other nominations and the secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote for Mr. Griggs.


SHATTERED FROM MELODRAMA ENTITLED
"DID HE FALL OR WAS HE PUSHED ?"
LAIDS & BUILD'G DEPT.
PURCHASING AGT.
SUPT. O'CONNOR
MISS CAMPBELL
THIS WAS THE MOST UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL
CAN'T YOU GIVE ME A HAND OUT WORTH MORE THAN $1.50 A PLATE?
YOU GIT!
LOWELL
"FREE FEED" THE GRAFTER HOBO TOUCHING LOWELL FOR A HANDOUT
ON SOME DEPTS HEADS MAY HAVE TO COUNT TIES TO KEEP DOWN TO THE 1ST LIMIT
I WANT TO SHOW YOU
"FACTS AN FIGURES"
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
ALD. DODGE THE POPULAR SKETCH ARTIST. (HIS PICTURES MAKE HARRY READ TIRED)
TAKE BACK YOUR GOLD
RESTORED SALARIES
APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
A FAVORITE BASSO RENDERS A POPULAR AIR

SPINDLE CITY SPECIALTIES IN POLITICAL VAUDEVILLE.

BURKE ELECTED

Labor Man is Again Chosen Mayor

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 7. All of the six cities in Vermont elected mayors yesterday. In this city James E. Burke, the labor leader, a democrat, defeated W. J. Bigelow, republican, a well known newspaper man, who conducted his campaign on a platform of retrenchment in city expenditures.

At Montpelier, James S. Haley, citizens' candidate, was reelected without opposition. William Barclay, democrat, was reelected mayor of Barre and Harvey Ketcham, the republican mayor of Vergennes, was returned in office.

Charles E. Paige, republican, was chosen as chief executive of Rutland, while in St. Albans the republicans reelected Mayor H. Elmer Wheeler.

In all of the cities the license question was the chief issue. Two of the cities, Montpelier and Vergennes, changed from license to no-license by very small majorities, while the others voted to remain as they were, of those Barre alone is no-license.

The change of Montpelier and Vergennes from license to no-license was offset in part by the results in the various towns throughout the state, where in several instances the towns which had previously forbidden the sale of liquor, declared in favor of licensing saloons.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BOSTON, March 7.—In the 26th annual report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, issued yesterday, it is pointed out that Boston has re-established herself as the second port of the country on combined values, taking the place of New Orleans; and that of the aggregate gain of $25,728,809 for Boston last year over 1904 $19,707,350 is credited to imports and only $5,931,459 to exports. Contrasted with Boston's small export gain in Baltimore's gain in exports for the year of $9,416,071 and Galveston's increase of $23,142,480.

"These figures," says the report, "demonstrate most conclusively the burden under which we labor in our efforts to compete with the differential freight rates enjoyed by southern Atlantic and Gulf ports on grain and its products carried for export.

"The present unfavorable showing is made in an era of almost unprecedented activity and the disparity can hardly fail to be more marked in periods of depression."

The report makes a general review of the entire country's trade for the year past, which it labels a year of "unexampled prosperity in business and financial circles."

The necessity for cultivating friendly trade relations with China which last year took more than ninety per cent. of the increase of cotton cloth shipments from this country is pointed out.

Concerning New England manufactures, it says:

"The manufacturers of New England have enjoyed a much more successful and satisfactory season than in the year preceding not excepting the boot and shoe industry, where it has been necessary to secure a material advance in the selling price of the product to meet the steadily increasing cost of materials. The repeal of the duty on hides is loudly demanded by all sections where the boot and shoe industry is prominent."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Harry C. Kittredge, the Central street stationer, and Miss Blanche Santson were married last night at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Cottage street, North Chelmsford, by Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church.

$150,000 MORE

NEEDED TO FIGHT THE GYPSY MOTH.

BOSTON, March 7.—In the opinion of those who have charge of the gypsy moth pest problem in Massachusetts the desired results will not be reached unless additional appropriation of $150,000 is made making a total of $300,000 this year. Superintendent Kirkland based his request for more money upon the fact that the infested area is six times larger than when the original appropriation was asked for last year and now covers one-fourth of the state.

CRIPPLED HANDS AND FEET

Marvellous Cure of Rheumatism by

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

"Four years ago I was taken with rheumatism. I lost the use of my hands and had to go to the hospital, but did not get any relief. I also had it in my limbs and body and could not walk for six months. I was a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital, the Emergency Hospital, and the New England Hospital, and did not get any relief from any of them. I also went to the Fourth Grade Hospital in New York. Some of Boston's best physicians attended me and still I found no relief. For three years I could not do any work at all, but for the last year, since using Minard's Liniment, I am able to do all my housework. I think that I know the worth of Minard's Liniment better than any person who has ever suffered with rheumatism. Hundreds of people who know of my suffering give Minard's Liniment the praise. I wish that every one knew the worth of this Liniment as I do. Yours truly, Mrs. Emma B. Williams, 62 Sawyer St., Boston."

A CLEVER STORY

Written by a Boston College Student

DEALS WITH DANIEL O'CONNELL

Author is Well Known in Lowell

P. J. Mahoney of Boston college, '08, has contributed to the current number of the Boston College Stylus a short story, "The Great Daniel Come to Judgment." Mr. Mahoney is well known in Lowell where he has relatives and many acquaintances.

The story, which will interest a great many readers of The Sun, is as follows:

"God save all here," said Ned Doogan as he entered Shawn Fogarty's house.

"God save ye kindly, Ned," returned Shawn, and he added: "'Tis a cure for sore eyes to see ye out at night. 'Tisn't five minutes ago since meself and Eileen here wer sayin' to aich other, 'wonder Ned Doogan never comes over iv a night now, or ded we do anythin' out iv the way on him that he'd take offence at.'"

Eileen corroborated the words of her husband while she busied herself providing a comfortable seat for her visitor.

"Wisha, to tell ye the truth," commenced Ned, "I don't walk out much at night now because me sight is failin' and me auld bones are gettin' shtiff and like all iv us I'm pushin' near the grave. Ye know when a man gets close on his seventy-five he isn't a gosson any longer."

"Sure," says Shawn, "that's no lie. I'm almost every day wid ye meself, but we have no raison to complain, we saw worse times than the present."

"I hope," rejoined Ned, "that our childer nor the ones that will come afther them will never see the bad times that was in our day. May the landlords, the auld tyrants, never again have the power they had in the pasht, when they could throw ye out on the roadside without an hour's warnin.' May the heavens be me poor brother's resht tonight; 'tis far away I suppose I'd be, for from me father's place only for him and 'tis near enough he went to the gallows." Here Ned broke off, saying "'Tisn't right for me to be disturbin' the dead." At these words his voice trembled with emotion and the "fruitful river in his eyes" told of hallowed memories awakened in his soul.

Some of the neighboring boys who had assembled round Shawn's fireside according to their nightly custom, heard Ned's concluding remarks and saw how deeply he was stirred and their curiosity was aroused to such an extent that they petitioned him to tell the "whole shtorey."

"Wisha," said Ned, "'tis so long pasht and gone that I don't like to be drawin' up bygones." But the boys entreated him again and their plea prevailed.

"Ye musht know boys," commenced Ned, as he lighted his dhudeen, "that what I'm goin' to tell ye happened upwards of sixty years ago. It's about the great Dan O'Connell and how he come to judgment. I was about fifteen years of age at the time and me poor father, God be good to him, died the Christmas before that, lavin' a young mother and three of us behind. In those days an auld Sassenach named Travers lived over there at Ardmore and a more heartless fellow ye couldn't meet in yer day's walk. But that's well and good. This Travers went to our landlord and offered him ten pounds a year more if he would evict us and give him the place. In less than a week, without an hour's notice, up the road came the sheriff and a crowd of peelers and drove us out, cold and shiverin' and handed over possession iv the place to this tyrant, Travers.

"That night we shlept over at Thade Coleman's and shure, God help us, me poor mother's eyes never closed that night after the fright of seein' them fierce lookin' peelers and bailiffs. To make a long shtory short me brother took the thing very much to heart although he kept it to himself, but says he one night to me,—it was the night before Ballinclough fair,—'Ned,' he sez and the tears cam into his eyes, 'this may be the lasht night that we'd be together ever again and I mightn't have another chance to shpake with ye,' he sez, 'so I have one requesht to make of ye,' he sez, 'and that is,' sez he, 'whether I'm unther the sod by yer father's side or casht where ye could never kneel on me grave, be good to poor auld mother.' I couldn't help cryin' meself, for I thought he was goin' away for Amerika by the way he talked, but nexht day I rather have seen him a thousand miles out west on the say than where I saw him.

"As I was sayin' awhile ago, the day followin' was Ballenclough fair and the landlord used always be there sellin' cattle. Miah went to the fair that mornin' and he knew the landlord used to put up at a public house run be one of his own kind, down be the fair field; so he waited till he drove up in his carriage and shlept into the bar. Miah walked right in afther him and there was no other sowl in the place at the time only the landlord and the man behind the counter. When the landlord saw Miah he trembled and said, 'Where are ye goin'?' 'What is it to ye?' sez Miah. 'Where I'm goin'? You ought to be more concerned where yerself is goin', and I'll tell ye yer goin' where you won't evict any other poor widow.'

"Wid that the landlord fell to the floor wid a bullet in his heart and never shpoke after. Miah was arreshted that evenin' and me mother when she saw her fine young man in the handcuffs and not knowin' for what, almosht losht her sinses. Then I thought of his words the night before and thought 'twas thrue enough for him. He might be thried nexht day and hanged the same evenin', so if there was anythin' to be done for him there was no time to lose. Well and good. I went as quick as I could to O'Connell, the great Daniel, and told him all about the case, and he said, 'I suppose 'tis no use, but I'll do the besht I can.' Well that same evenin' he disguised himself and called into the public house where the landlord fell and he called for a dhrink. While he was suppin' it, he sez to the lad behind the counther, 'Is it here that landlord was shot yesther'day?' 'It is,' sez the fellow. 'It was an awful thing,' sez me disguised man, 'and the fellow that done it will suffer.' 'He will,' sez the other fellow, 'if the gallows does it.' Me brave O'Connell thin sez 'the rope is too good for him if he had his proper sinses when he done it.' 'Sinses or no sinses,' sez the other fellow, 'he'll get the rope.' 'Ye don't know,' sez O'Connell, 'after all the law is crooked; he may come out free.' 'Pshaw,' sez the lad, 'I don't think it worth while to argue wid any man that think's he'll get free.' 'Stranger things occur,' sez O'Connell. By this time the fellow behind the counter was too angry to carry on the talk, and he cries, 'I'll wager a hundred pounds that he'll be hung.' 'I'll take ye,' sez the great Dan'l, who seemed at this time to be half drunk. They called in a witness and closed the bet.

"Nexht day the thrial came off. O'Connell in his wig and gown sat beside the judge. The court-house was crowded and me brother was brought in handcuffed like the evenin' before. There was only one witness, the fellow we were just spakin' of and when we heard him givin' his evidence in answer to the Crown prosecutor we thought that poor Miah wouldn't have long to live. When the Crown lawyer had put all the questions he wished to his witness, O'Connell then tackled him and questioned him and cross-questioned him and was gettin' him all mixed up when he put one question to him, sez he, 'On yer oath what are ye to gain or lose if this man is hung?' The lad in the witness chair didn't shtop to think and out he cries, 'two hundred pounds.' 'That's enough,' sez O'Connell. Then he addressed the jury showin' that the law had come to the shtate when a man would come into the witness box and not be afreid to say that he was sw-urin' a fellow-crayther's life away for money.

"Miah came home with us that evenin' and warm in his pocket was every penny of that money that O'Connell won. It was the manes of gettin' us back in the auld place.

"May the heavens be O'Connell's bed tonight," added Ned as he stood up to go home.

"Yez gain' too soon, intirely," said Shawn Fogarty. "Don't often ye come."

"That's thrue," replied Ned, "but as I said awhile ago, I'm getting cold and me sight is failin' and when the moon goes down bye and bye I can't make me way very well. So good night to everybody."

"Good night, Ned, and safe home," rejoined all.

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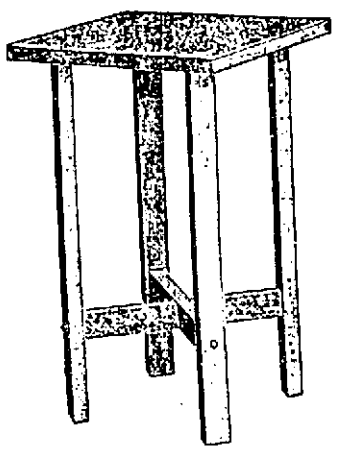

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LICENSE TRANSFERRED TO NEW PROPRIETORS.

The police commissioners at a regular meeting held last night transferred the theatre license of the Lowell Opera House from Messrs. Fay Bros. and Hosford to the new proprietors, Messrs. Cahn & Grant.

Licenses for Sunday concerts were granted to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church, Lowell Humane Society, Firemen's Relief Fund Association, and the Hebrew Helping Hand Society. Dr. Francis R. Mahoney was granted a license to conduct an entertainment in Associate hall, March 18, in aid of St. John's hospital.

Other licenses granted follow: David Larivlere, 13 Grand street, common victualler; auctioneer, William J. McCluskey, Donovan building.

SOCIETY MEETING

JOHN ELIOT SOCIETY GATHERED AT HOME OF MISS HOPE.

The John Eliot society of Eliot church met last evening at the home of Miss Charlotte Hope, 10 Belmont street. In the absence of the president, Mr. Frederick H. Kelsey, Vice President George A. Nelson presided. The subject was, "Art and Artists of England." A paper on "Sir Joshua Reynolds" was read by Miss Clara Horn; a paper on "John Constable" was read by Mr. Artemas Holden; Miss Edith Russell gave a paper on "William Turner" and Miss Ida Woodles read a paper on "Sir Edward Burn-Jones." "English Art" was the subject of a paper by Mr. Nelson. At the close of the literary exercises refreshments were served.

The April meeting of the society will be held at the residence of Miss Edith Russell, 508 Westford street.

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Manchester to Open Season in Lowell

CHANGES MADE IN THE RULES

Salary Question Was Thoroughly Discussed

BOSTON, March 7. The New England league held its schedule meeting yesterday at Young's hotel, and some very important business was transacted, including the unanimous adoption of a schedule for this season. The schedule was arranged by Frank Leonard of the Lynn club.

Pres. T. H. Murnane presided, and J. C. Morse was secretary. The season will open April 27 and close Sept. 8.

The clubs were represented as follows: Haverhill, Marsters and Sayer; Lawrence, Ridley and Smith; Manchester, Steven Flanagan; Lowell, Fred Lake; Lynn, McGann and Leonard; Worcester, Jesse Burkett; Fall River, Thomas F. McDermott; New Bedford; New Bedford, Denny Shay.

The transfers of the New Bedford and Haverhill clubs, and franchises to new associations in those cities were unanimously ratified by the league, and the new officers admitted to take part in the meeting.

Several changes were made in the constitution, the most important of which was that clubs were given the right to cancel dates for the purpose of playing major league clubs, upon the payment of the regular guarantee of $50 to the club with which it is scheduled, and later playing the scheduled game on an open date or by a doubleheader.

This rule was made for the purpose of playing all the games possible with major leaguers, as the latter prove fine drawing cards now that the smaller league clubs are capable of making the big fellows go some.

It was voted that it be optional with the home club in the playing off of postponed games up to June 15, but compulsory after that date, and that not more than two games should be played on any one day.

No club can play over two games in one day. This latter provision does away with a bad practice of playing several games on the last day of the season when the results effect the championship race.

No player can be sold or traded to another club in the New England league within 20 days of the close of the season without the unanimous consent of the league.

The salary question was thoroughly discussed, Fred Lake offering some interesting facts for the consideration of the meeting.

The schedule presented herewith is official and must be strictly lived up to.

This league starts out stronger than ever and the cities represented will see good, clean, up-to-date baseball, run in first-class shape.

The schedule is as follows:

AT LOWELL.

Fall River, May 18, 19, July 2, 3, Aug. 3, 4, 27, 28.

Haverhill, May 14, 25, June 16, 20, 25, July 23, 24, Aug. 13.

Lynn, May 5, 11, 21, June 7, 18, July 9, 14, Aug. 22, 23, Sept. 6.

Lawrence, May 9, 28, June 2, 18, 22, July 25, Aug. 8, 17.

Manchester, May 2, 22, June 8, 27, July 20, Aug. 14, 18.

New Bedford, May 16, 17, June 29, 30, Aug. 1, 2, 21, 23.

Worcester, May 7, 8, 30, a. m., July 1, p. m., 27, 28, Sept. 4, 5.

AT FALL RIVER.

Haverhill, May 23, 24, June 1, 2, July 16, 17, Aug. 13, Sept. 1.

Lowell, May 1, 30, May 1, June 13, 14, July 6, 7, Aug. 20, 21.

Lynn, May 21, 22, June 25, 26, Aug. 8, 9, 17, 18.

Lawrence, May 11, 12, June 27, 28, July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 21.

Manchester, May 9, 10, June 15, 16, July 27, Aug. 2, 3.

New Bedford, May 7, 25, 29, 30, June 13, 18, July 4 a. m., 6, 21, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, 4, 5.

Worcester, April 27, 28, June 4, 5, July 18, 19, Aug. 22, 24.

AT HAVERHILL.

Fall River, May 2, 3, June 8, 9, July 9, 10, Sept. 6.

Lowell, May 14, 15, 26, June 15, 21, 26, July 24, Aug. 17.

Lynn, May 7, 30, p. m., June 11, July 19, 27, Aug. 7, 27, Sept. 3, a. m.

At Lawrence, April 27, May 16, June 14, July 2, a. m., Aug. 3, 20, Sept. 4.

Manchester, April 30, May 19, June 1, July 2, p. m., to July 26, Aug. 17, 21.

New Bedford, May 1, 5, June 6, 7, July 11, 12, 8 pt. 7, 8.

Worcester, May 21, 22, June 25, 27, July 20, 21, Aug. 6, 7, 29, Sept. 3 p. m.

AT LYNN.

Fall River, May 28, 29, June 22, 23, July 25, 26, Aug. 13, 14.

Haverhill, May 8, 30, a. m., June 12, 29, 30, July 18, 28, Aug. 1.

Lawrence, April 28, May 18, June 5, Lowell, May 4, 12, 28, June 6, July 10, 16, 17, Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 7.

Lawrence, April 28, May 18, June 5, July 4, p. m., 6, 25, Sept. 2, 8.

Manchester, April 27, May 17, June 13, July 11, 12, 21, Aug. 6, 7.

New Bedford, May 25, 26, June 20, 21, July 23, 24, Aug. 15, 16.

Worcester, May 2, 3, June 8, 9, 27, Aug. 30, 31, 31.

AT LAWRENCE.

Fall River, May 4, 5, June 6, 7, July 11 12, Aug. 15, 16.

Haverhill, May 1, 17, June 13, July 5, Aug. 14, 18, 21, 24.

Lowell, May 29, June 1, 19, 23, July 14, 26, Aug. 6, 9.

Lynn, April 30, May 19, June 4, July 2, p. m., 13, Sept. 1, 3 p. m.

Manchester, May 8, 14, 30 p. m., June 12, 30, July 19, 23, Aug. 22, 27, Sept. 4.

New Bedford, May 2, 3, June 8, 9, July 9, 10, Aug. 13, 14.

Worcester, May 25, 26, June 2, 20, 21, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 3 a. m., Sept. 6.

AT MANCHESTER.

Fall River, May 25, 26, June 21, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 7, 8.

Haverhill, April 28, May 18, June 5, July 4 a. m., 6, 25, 31, Aug. 16.

Lowell, May 2, 21, 31, June 9, 28, July 5, Aug. 13, Sept. 3 p. m.

Lynn, May 1, 16, June 14, 18, p. m., June 19, July 3, 7, Aug. 24.

Lawrence, May 7, 15, May 30 a. m., June 11, 29, July 14, 18, 24, Aug. 22, 25.

New Bedford, May 28, 29, June 22, 23, Aug. 3, 4, Sept. 5, 6.

Worcester, May 11, 12, June 6, 7, July 9, 10, Aug. 8, 9.

AT NEW BEDFORD.

Fall River, May 14, 30 p. m., June 11, 19, July 4 p. m., 6, 20, Aug. 7, Sept. 3 p. m.

Haverhill, May 11, 12, June 27, 28, Aug. 8, 9, 22, 23.

Lynn, May 9, 10, June 15, 16, July 30, 31, Aug. 21.

Lowell, May 11, 12, June 27, 28, Aug. 8, 9, 22, 23.

Lawrence, May 21, 22, June 25, 26, July 27, 28, Aug. 29, 30.

Manchester, May 23, 24, June 1, 2, July 16, 17, Aug. 10, 11.

Worcester, April 30, May 1, June 13, 14, July 6, 7, Aug. 17, 18.

AT WORCESTER.

Fall River, May 16, 17, June 29, 30, July 23, 24, Aug. 23, 25.

Haverhill, May 9, 28, 29, June 13, 19, July 13, 14, Aug. 14, 15, 30.

Lowell, May 30 p. m., June 11, 12, July 4 a. m., 11, 12, Aug. 16, Sept. 8.

Lynn, May 14, 15, June 1, 2, 27, 28, July 5, Aug. 4.

Lawrence, May 10, 23, 24, June 15, 16, July 16, 17, Sept. 7.

Manchester, May 4, 5, June 25, 26, July 30, Aug. 20, 21, Sept. 1.

New Bedford, May 18, 19, July 2, 3, 25, 26, Aug. 27, 28.

JUROR FAINTED

CASE WENT ON WITH ELEVEN JURORS.

LAWRENCE, March 7.—Almon B. Cook of Gloucester, a juror serving at the superior civil court session here, collapsed in the jury box yesterday noon while listening to medical testimony in the case of Robert E. Noble of Haverhill against the Boston and Northern street railway.

It was at first thought that he had been stricken with apoplexy, but an examination by Dr. G. C. Clement of Haverhill, who was present in the court-room, having been summoned as a witness for the defendant, revealed that the juryman had fainted. He was promptly revived and resumed his place on the panel. He fainted again in a few moments and after receiving medical treatment again, was excused for the rest of the term by Judge Schofield.

Mr. Cook stated that he has always been more or less affected by accounts of accidents and operations. His collapse yesterday took place during the testimony in regard to an operation to remove the eye of the plaintiff. The trial will proceed with 11 jurors.

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BOY KIDNAPPED

A Ransom of $20,000 is Demanded

PARENTS FRANTIC WITH GRIEF

Have Received Two Letters From Boy

NEW YORK, March 7. A banker's son kidnapped and held for $20,000 ransom is the latest puzzle the New York police have been called upon to solve. The parents, frantic with fear have received two letters from the boy imploring that the sum mentioned be sent to his captors. The kidnappers themselves have twice written demanding the ransom on penalty of the lad's death.

The victim of the bold plan to extort $20,000 is Antonio Bozaffi, the fourteen year old son of John Bozaffi, a leading Italian banker of the upper East Side, his place of business being at the southwest corner of 53rd street and First avenue.

The kidnapping occurred last Sunday on which day the bank is kept open during the afternoon. The boy who was acting as clerk, was sent out to purchase $10 worth of stamps and did not return. Inquiry proved that he had made the purchase. Monday the first letter came from the kid. Yesterday came the second and with it the letters of the abductors. The latter were well written and in Italian. The boy's first letter said he was held captive in Brooklyn. After asking that the money be paid the note concluded:

"Do not advise the police under any circumstances, because if you do my life will leave this world."

One of the letters from the boy's captors contained this sentence: "Our scope, signor, is not vindictiveness. It is solely the extreme necessity which exists for the possession of the sum indicated. Upon your consignment of the money at once with default your son will be set free and safe."

DYNAMITE PLOT

Two Men Were Placed Under Arrest

NEW YORK, March 7.—Charles Moran and Thomas Weir, two members of the Structural Iron Workers' union, were arrested yesterday following their indictment by the grand jury on charges of attempting to explode dynamite in a place where human lives were endangered. The men were arraigned and held for trial in $1500 bail each. It is alleged they were concerned in a plot to dynamite a building being erected in East 23d street by Post & McCord, who have recently been employing non-union men. Assistant District Attorney Mott stated last night that John Guthrie, a third member of the party, alleged to have been engaged in the dynamite plot and who was arrested with Moran and Weir at the time the plot was discovered, had appeared before the grand jury and revealed the whole scheme.

Guthrie, according to Mr. Mott, confessed that he learned of the plan of the iron workers to dynamite the building. Guthrie went to Post and McCord and told them what he had learned and at the firm's advice, and at its expense, Guthrie joined the union and became a member of the "inner circle." Guthrie told how after he had been a member of the union for several weeks he had been designated one of a committee of three to dynamite the building in East 23d street. He says he notified the police and the conspirators were arrested when they appeared.

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick was tendered a surprise at her home, 12 East Merrimack street, last night by a party of her friends who brought her many pretty presents. The evening's entertainment included a delightful musical program and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Granville Duncan and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Antrim, N. H., have been recent guests of Harry Duncan and family.

Mrs. Ellen Kershaw of Methuen has been entertained at the home of Rev. N. W. Matthews in Lowell for the past few days.

Assistant General Secretary William G. McKay of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. McKay were guests of Nashua friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne sang at the concert at Wellesley Monday evening given by the Boston Symphony orchestra. Last week she sang at a concert in Haverhill.

Miss Margaret Curran, in charge of O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.'s millinery department, assisted by Madame Couching and Mlle. Lemerise are in New York selecting the latest spring creations in millinery.

Mrs. William LeClaire of Worcester is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William McCabe of Claire street, for a few days.

Mr. George J. Riordan, who was formerly in the grocery business in Second avenue, has moved to Boston, and has gone to work for the Elevated road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Boylston street returned home from New York on Friday.

The Highland Congregational church gives a reception this evening to the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. Frederick Dunnels. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. C. W. Taylor will lecture in High school hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock before the Public School Teachers' association on "The Care and Protection of the Eyes of School Children." A stereoptican will illustrate the lecture and all interested are invited. Tickets will not be required.

$25,000 FOR HARPER LIBRARY.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago, cabled from Spain yesterday a donation of $25,000 to the fund for building the William Rainey Harper memorial library. The announcement of the gift was read at the monthly meeting of the trustees.

A. G. CANNOCK, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

MUCH IMPRESSED

Legislative Committee Visited Textile School

WHILE IT WAS NI SESSION

Members Were Highly Pleased With School

The legislative committee on education came here last evening and visited the Lowell Textile school while it was in session and its members were deeply impressed with the importance and great scope of the institution.

The committee arrived in this city about 5 o'clock and were received by James T. Smith. They dined at the New American.

At 8 o'clock the trip to the school was made, nearly all of the Lowell legislators accompanying the out-of town men. The committee was composed of Senator Walker of Amesbury, senate chairman; Senator McLeod of Middlesex, Representative Pelopum of Fall River, house chairman; Representative Packard of Brockton, clerk, Representative Dwight of Springfield, Representative Davis of Salem, and Representative Diggins of Somerville. Messrs. T. P. Frost also accompanied the committee.

Among the Lowell men were Senator Horton H. Hilton, Representative W. H. Hayes, Representative Lewis W. Parr, Representative Joseph H. Hibbard, Representative Albert F. Chaud, Representative Timothy J. Murphy, Representative John McManmon and Representative Marten P. Conley.

A. G. Cannock, J. L. Chalifoux, A. S. Lyon, James T. Smith, and the corps of instructors acted as the work of showing the committee about the institution.

The classes were seen at their work, and the visitors were particularly impressed by the number of Lawrence young men. At the request of President Cannock bands were raised in the class room to elect a pretty good idea was gained at once of the resident and the out of town students.

After a thorough trip about the school, the committee returned to the president's office and were entertained informally until 9 o'clock. Mr. Cannock explained that President Channell and Clerk Smith of the faculty, gave their time without remuneration simply for the love of the school, and such a condition could not be duplicated in any other school in the country, he believed. He argued that the school was doing a lot with a little money and were asking only what it needed, not a cent more.

After leaving the school the members were taken through city hall, and were later entertained down town by the Lowell members.

TOMMY GUIHEEN

Will Play With Lowell This Year

Manager Lake is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Tommy Guiheen, who has played second base with Fall River for several seasons, and also upon having received all that was coming to him in regard to the schedule.

Manager Lake secured Guiheen yesterday, when he met Manager McDermott of Fall River in Boston at the annual meeting. The Lowell man agreed to trade James Jackson for "Tommy," and the swap was a good one on Lowell's end.

New Bedford will open in Lowell April 27-28. For holiday games Lowell will play in Worcester on Memorial day morning and Worcester will play in Lowell Memorial day afternoon. On July 4 the reverse will be on the schedule, Lowell playing in Worcester in the afternoon. On Labor day Lowell will play in Manchester in the morning and Manchester will play in Lowell in the afternoon.

Lowell gets 10 Saturdays an even break. The schedule calls for seven Thursdays at home.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Henry Hartford of Westford, the crack third baseman of the Graniteville team, and formerly with the Lowell Independents, has signed to play with the Laconia, N. H., team this season.

SHOT DEAD

HORSE DEALER KILLED BY A TRUCKMAN.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Trouble over the sale of a horse ended in murder last night in Brooklyn, when Jas. Sullivan, a truckman of Manhattan, shot and killed Benjamin Weill, a horse dealer, at the latter's place of business.

Weill sold Sullivan a horse and later discovered that it was afflicted with glanders. Sullivan called on Weill several times and demanded that he take the horse back and refund him the purchase money, but his demands were refused.

Last evening Sullivan called on Weill, accompanied by his wife, again demanded that he make good the money and was again refused. There was a quarrel, which ended in Sullivan drawing a revolver and firing three shots at Weill, who fell dead. Sullivan was arrested.

LEFT BRIDE

MAN THEN RAN INTO THE WOODS.

MERIDEN, Conn., March 7.—Fred Albrecht, 21, took his bride of a few weeks, a pretty New Haven girl, for a walk Monday evening. When they were several miles in the country Albrecht run into the woods, his wife says, and left her. She was lost and wandered until found by Patrolman Grady at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Albrecht had given the keys of their home to the landlord, so Mrs. Albrecht was given lodging at the police station.

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ARMY ESTIMATE

Great Britain Calls for $148,630,000

LONDON, March 7. A memorandum attached to the army estimates was issued tonight. It estimates the expenditure for the current year on the army at $148,630,000, which is a reduction of only $8,000 on the previous year. As in the case of the navy, the new government has simply adopted the estimates prepared by their predecessors. These including $105,000,000 for the navy, the nation's defense bill is nearly $330,000,000 which destroys any possibility of a large budget surplus or a substantial reduction of taxation.

The Liberal papers are disappointed that the government has seen no way to effect a greater reduction in national expenditure which the country naturally hoped from a Liberal government pledged to retrenchment, especially as the cost of the army is now $50,000,000 yearly more than it was a decade ago. At the same time it is considered by the Liberal press that the army should have a rest for a year from the constant products of reorganization which characterized the administration under Mr. Broderick and Mr. Arnold Forester. Therefore Mr. Haldane's decision to maturely consider the matter before proposing a scheme of reduced expenditure is generally approved by the Liberal newspapers, and it is expected, that in the course of time he will submit a plan enabling such reduction through greater reliance upon the militia and volunteers.

LOST HIS MONEY

Haverhill Man Relieved of $2180

BOSTON, March 7. Thomas P. McElaney of 192 Merrimac street, Haverhill, walked into one end of Court street last evening about 10, and when he emerged through the crowds at the other end he was minus $2180.

The disappearance of the money mystifies McElaney as much as the police, and whether it was lost or stolen neither are certain.

The money consisted of $20 in bills and the remainder was in the form of two notes, one for $120 and another for $50. The notes were drawn on the First national bank of Omaha, and had been made payable to C. H. Kahn.

McElaney thinks that the money was stolen from him clipped from his pocket by a dexterous artist of the clever fingered gentry. McElaney had placed it in a purse in an inside pocket, naturally taking considerable precaution with it, and he does not see how it could have gotten out unnoticed.

BOTHNER WON

SYRIAN REFUSED TO CONTINUE THE MATCH.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7. George Bothner, America's lightweight champion wrestler, met Abraham Kazzl of Syria last night at the Grand Central palace, and after throwing the Syrian with a head hold and arm lock in 12 minutes and 14 seconds, Kazzl refused to go on again, claiming the fall was not fairly gained. In order to induce Kazzl to continue Bothner offered not to count the fall, but the foreign expert would not consent to any conditions and Bothner won the match by default.

GOING TO EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7. The American squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Cowles, is expected to arrive at Beirut, Syria, and stay there two days, for which the squadron will go to Egypt.

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MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IMPERATIVE

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IS THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR. EXTRAVAGANCE HAS BEEN IN THE SADDLE FOR YEARS. TOO LONG HAVE THE DEPARTMENTS BEEN LEFT TO DO AS THEY PLEASED. TO OUTRUN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS AT WILL AND THEN INSIST UPON LOANS WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF SHUTTING DOWN. THERE MUST BE A STOP TO THIS KIND OF BUSINESS IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF ECONOMY. LET THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY MUST LIVE WITHIN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS, UNLESS THEY DO SO, ALL THIS SLICING OF ESTIMATES IS A MERE WASTE OF TIME.

HIGH TAXES INJURE THE POOR AS WELL AS THE RICH. THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO NEW INDUSTRIES COMING HERE IS THE HIGH TAX RATE, WHICH IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF EXTRAVAGANCE. THE ONLY CURE FOR EXTRAVAGANCE IS ECONOMY. THEREFORE, ECONOMIZE. DON'T HIRE TWO PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK OF ONE. DRIVE THE GRAFTERS TO THE REAR. ATTEND ONLY TO PRESENT NECESSITIES AND LET WAIT WHAT CAN, EVEN IF IT BE EXPENSIVE STREET EXTENSIONS AND THE BUILDING OF A PUBLIC HALL.

The movement to abolish the death penalty in time to save Tucker will fail as it should.

Supt. Whitcomb feels in no-ke subject to the operation of that anti-junket ordinance. So we thought.

Treasurer McMannmon of Dracut wants a committee of nine to guard against raids on the treasury. With nine men to help him the finances of the town should be secure.

THE GREENHALGE SCHOOL.

It was a fitting tribute to the memory of our late distinguished townsman to name a school after him. We only regret that the school is not one of the most important in the city.

THE SCHOOL JANITORS.

If the school board had the janitors under its control, they too like the members of the board itself, could snap their fingers at the city council. They could also neglect to care for the safety of the buildings and Supt. O'Connor could do nothing. To put anything in the hands of the school board is to place it beyond reach of the people.

WILHELM TRYING TO BULLDOZE FRANCE.

Germany is not making much headway in her effort to bulldoze France into yielding her legitimate rights in Morocco. Evidently Wilhelm is extremely jealous of France and he thinks he can browbeat her into submission. The present is a good opportunity to disabuse his mind on that point.

BREAK UP THE COUNTY RINGS.

County Commissioner Gould waxes indignant at the statement that Middlesex county is run by a "ring." Richard Henry Dana of Cambridge who has had experience in fighting county rings has made the charge and ably sustains it against Mr. Gould's defiant disclaimer.

The fact that Mr. Gould has held office so long is one of the best proofs that an active and well organized ring exists in Middlesex county, and that all stand by one another and go in for state and municipal politics to get square with the men who oppose the ring at any point or in any of its schemes.

It is well that this matter has been brought thus pointedly to public attention.

Middlesex county is no worse and probably no better than any of the other counties. Suffolk county occasionally shows its corrupt rule while Norfolk and the others are not behind. The trouble is that under ring rule it is very difficult to get the evidence to expose corruption, but occasionally it leaks out in spite of the ringsters.

The county caucuses and conventions are conducted on the old system. Why not have them subject to the new laws same as state or municipal caucuses and conventions? Even the clerks and other officials are exempt from the operation of the civil service law. Why is this? Why frame laws to prevent dishonesty and corruption and exempt one class of citizens and officials. It is high time that the county rings were broken up and the county administrations shorn of special privileges.

Will anybody undertake to say that but for ring rule, certain commissioners would hold office so long as they do; or certain other officials, not included in the judiciary, hold office for life?

It is time the county rings were overhauled. The ring might be worse than it is. Some rings exist for bonding purposes while others, and such is that of Middlesex county, exist for the purpose of standing by one another against the attempt of other citizens to break in. We all know how futile it has been for any Lowell citizen to seek election as county commissioner, all on account of the influence of the ring exerted at every point.

The taxes of every city in the state are largely dependent upon the expenditures of the county ring. That being so it is important that the rings should be broken up in the interest of honest government and low taxes. It is not well to hold officials in office so long that they think they own the offices and that it is an encroachment upon their personal rights for other men to try to supplant them.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Russian [illegible] Chicago a couple of [illegible] Russian graft. It is said to [illegible] difficulty comprehending it.

It is called to our [illegible] Archduke of the [illegible] of Austria, who just now is [illegible] Mont Cenis. [illegible] With the [illegible] Archduke [illegible]

A Harlem [illegible] objected to [illegible] engine on the [illegible] of his [illegible] father, "Dat Roosevelt [illegible] gets a [illegible] school boy [illegible]

If you want to [illegible] an hour of the [illegible] of [illegible] Park at [illegible] In this city [illegible] to Merrimack square and [illegible] crowd watching the work of [illegible] the cellar of the Colonial building. They are [illegible] tonsorial [illegible]

What Uncle Wiggily says:

Cats [illegible] form when taken [illegible] Hunger [illegible] stone [illegible]

First [illegible] trouble to be [illegible] that he [illegible] of [illegible] to Penn [illegible] head of [illegible] the [illegible]

That [illegible] apples [illegible] and sugar [illegible] pie [illegible]

That [illegible] the [illegible] center, would [illegible] the [illegible] cannot but [illegible] the fact that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] colors

That there [illegible] a difference between [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] eggs [illegible]

That the number of automobiles in Massachusetts [illegible] the number of [illegible] who have [illegible] [illegible]

That the "[illegible]" [illegible] doesn't [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to his success [illegible]

If we could [illegible] [illegible] others [illegible] we wouldn't [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] more than once or twice a week.

When a fellow [illegible] a whole Sunday [illegible] with a "[illegible]" [illegible] feeling [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] rubber [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] up [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the world [illegible]

That's something [illegible] the [illegible] place [illegible] about the [illegible] of year.

That [illegible] a [illegible] wishing

That he could drop his daily [illegible]

And take [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] back.

And [illegible] [illegible] off a [illegible]

Unhappily the [illegible] [illegible]

Quite [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thinks he can.

Drop things and go a-fishing

And [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and gamble,

With all other [illegible] Bibles.

And [illegible] [illegible] in whining

VERDICT STANDS

YOUNG THAYER WILL GET $32,707.

BOSTON, March 7. A verdict for $32,707, recovered by George W. Anderson, administrator for young Edwin M. Thayer, against the Metropolitan stock exchange for money lost in margins in stock transactions had with the concern in 1901 and 1903, was affirmed by a decision sent down by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday.

Between that period Thayer paid the defendant in margins $650,850 and received from it $618,142.

The suit was brought for the benefit of the creditors of the insolvent estate to recover his great losses in his transactions with the defendant. Recovery is, however, limited to his net losses.

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All the five flavors [illegible] Vanilla, Orange-Marmalade, Chocolate and Strawberry, can be used in the same way, and bananas, cocoanut, etc., added as desired. D-Zerta Quick Pudding is also used as a cake filling and for a pudding dessert. Simply add a quart of milk to contents of one package, bring to a boil, cool and serve with cream and sugar. Order from your grocer. 10 cts. per package.

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UNITED STATES

May Soon Break Silence at Morocco

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 7.—Reports current in the conference last night relative to further developments in the [illegible] question before the conference [illegible] Morocco [illegible] Austria, [illegible] [illegible] prepared a proposition favorable to the German view. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that this will not be presented to the conference, the [illegible] [illegible] expressing the opinion that [illegible] not sufficiently support [illegible]

Considerable speculation prevails regarding the attitude of the United States, [illegible] the British and the French delegation are inclined to the belief that America will soon break her present silence. The French delegation is confident that the United States would instruct its delegate to declare openly in favor of the French proposal if they are satisfied that these projects offer the proper guarantees for the maintenance of the equality of commercial rights. Such an event following on the action of the Mediterranean powers yesterday might, the Frenchmen argue, mean the difference between failure or success of the conference.

Italy's abstention from a definite declaration also causes remark in the [illegible] where Marquis Visconti Venosta [illegible] has [illegible] a desire not to depart from neutrality in order that Italy may be in a better position from which to endeavor to effect conciliation.

The spirit of optimism who arrived here yesterday from London conversed at considerable length with Mr. White and other delegates to the conference.

AMBASSADOR WHITE

REPORTS DOINGS OF THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7. Ambassador White has reported by cable to the state department from Algeciras summarizing the proceedings at the session of the Moroccan conference Monday. The impression prevails here that the delegates or at least a great majority of them are becoming tired of the prolonged conference and are anxious to reach results. As viewed here the last French move as developed through her ally, Russia, is France's announcement that the time has come to cease talk of an academic character and to boldly meet the really great questions now before the conference. It can be stated that as the two issues, the international bank and the police, have in the opinion of the officials here become political instead of economic, the American delegates, Mr. White and Mr. Tirmmons, will not vote upon them in any phase. By their instructions they are permitted to discuss those questions as well as others, thereby carrying out the original purpose that they should endeavor to reconcile conflicting views and prevent a failure of the conference. But they will not vote.

MORE SHIPS

TO BE BUILT AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Representatives of various labor bodies which have formed a provisional organization known as the Allied Navy Yard Trades, the object being to secure the building of more battleships at the Brooklyn and other navy yards, yesterday adopted an address on the subject, copies of which will be sent to President Roosevelt, Secretary Bonaparte of the navy, the New York senators and representatives in congress and to boards of trade and other civic organizations. The address speaks of the construction of the battleship Connecticut at the Brooklyn navy yard, saying that she will be completed within the next two months, and continues:

"The time allowed for building the Connecticut was 41 months and the ship will be in commission before the expiration of that time. This is the first time since the government has started its modern naval program that this has happened. The official reports of the navy department show that of 21 battleships and armored cruisers from the Brooklyn and the New York to the Nebraska and the New Jersey, not one of them was built or will be built within the stipulated time, and that all were laid down in private ship yards. None of these ships was built in less than eight months over the time allowed, and some have been a year, 18 months, two years and two years and a half, and at least two of them will be three years and three and one-half years over the time specified.

"The Nebraska and the Georgia may be cited. They were both begun three years before the Connecticut and it will probably be another year before they are in commission. The New Jersey and the Virginia were begun two years before the Connecticut and it will take at least six months to finish them."

It is declared that with the equipment now available at the Brooklyn yard future ships can be constructed within the time and cost limits.

COLBY WILL

LEFT SUM OF $192,000 TO CHARITY.

BOSTON, March 7.—The will of John H. Colby, an assistant in the office of the city clerk for many years, was allowed by Judge Grant of the probate court yesterday. Dr. William C. Mackie, son of Dr. William B. Mackie, with whom Mr. Colby lived for 38 years, was appointed administrator with the will annexed, the executor named in the will having died before the testator.

The will disposes of $192,000, the entire amount going to charity. The beneficiaries are the home for aged men at the south end, the home for indigent females in Revere street and the female orphan asylum. The will was made in 1886. By dint of saving and shrewd investments Mr. Colby accumulated the property he disposed of in his will. He never married. His salary was $2000 a year.

In his room, after his death, was found $18,000 in cash, $2,000 in each of two banks. He had $87,000 in the New England Trust company and the rest of the money was invested in United States bonds and gilt-edge securities.

The witnesses to the will are dead.

A WIFE IN ITALY

Bevalaqua Married a Haverhill Woman

HE IS ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

Woman Wants the Marriage Annulled

HAVERHILL, March 7.—Mrs. Mary Fairbrother Bevalaqua of West Newbury, who June 7, 1905, in Manchester, N. H., married Joe who a gendarme Italian, Carmine Bevalaqua, but who, as she supposed, an Italian duke and the heritage of vast Italian estates for the present withheld from their rightful heir by reason of political offenses which made him an exile, is now the complainant against the handsome Carmine on a charge of bigamy and is also taking civil action to secure the annulment of her marriage.

The husband was arrested at his place of employment in the J. W. Russ shoe factory yesterday afternoon and at the police station admitted that he had a wife in Italy, but declared he had supposed he could marry another one in this country.

Mrs. Bevalaqua had her vision of Italian nobility dissipated a few months after her marriage. Up to that time Bevalaqua had done nothing but wear fine clothes and look handsome, but since the wife's discovery the husband has been doing work in a shoe factory and earning wages.

Mrs. Bevalaqua's suspicions were aroused by the fact that her husband was sending frequent sums of money to Italy, and when she found letters from Italy in a feminine hand she secured a translation and discovered she was told of a former wife living in Naples and also one letter in particular from that wife that clinched the fact beyond a doubt in her mind.

The American wife sought legal advice and the police were asked to take hold of the matter with the result that James Bevalaqua, a brother of the prisoner, was found in Salem and admitted that he was present at the wedding of Carmine to the Italian wife in 1898. Louis Bevalaqua, another brother in this city, who knew of the previous marriage and sought in vain to prevent this one, was also interviewed.

It was further alleged by Mrs. Bevalaqua that she had discovered that her husband had made preparations to leave this country on the 15th of this month, and that he had endeavored to get her to transfer her property to him, as she believes so that he might take it back to his Neapolitan wife.

When arrested last night Bevalaqua had a considerable sum of money on his person, mostly in gold. His brothers and relatives say that there are no Italian estates or titles belonging to the family, as the prisoner is alleged to have told in his West Newbury woolings and at other times about the city here, but that he and his family are only ordinary wage earners and that his money has been used to support his wife and family in Italy, they having suffered no neglect during his stay here.

BIG CANAL

TO CONNECT NARRAGANSETT BAY WITH BOSTON HARBOR.

BOSTON, March 7.—Former Senator Lloyd E. Chamberlain of Brockton, made an extended argument before the legislative committee on harbors and public lands yesterday in support of the bill incorporating the New York, Brockton and Boston canal and Transportation company, which plans for a canal to connect Narragansett Bay by way of the Taunton river with Boston harbor.

The bill this year provides for a $5,000,000 corporation and the construction of a canal 25 feet in depth with a width of 125 feet and a location for the company of 200 feet along its course.

Mr. Chamberlain claimed that the people in southeastern Massachusetts were determined to come to the legislature year after year until some definite result in the building of the canal had been obtained.

PARNELL LITERARY CIRCLE.

At a recent meeting of the Parnell Literary circle arrangements were made for the annual party of the circle in the new M. T. I. hall on March 17th. Mr. Thos. M. Noonan was chosen floor marshal and other officers were elected.

SMALL WILL HANG

Negro Was Found Guilty of Murder

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 7.—George Small, the negro who was placed on trial here Monday charged with the killing of Miss Florence W. Allinson near Moorestown on Jan. 18, was last night convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged on March 24, at which time the negro Rufus Johnson will also be executed for the same crime. Johnson was convicted of the murder on Feb. 3 and sentenced to hang on Feb. 23. A few days prior to the day set for the execution Small, who had been arrested for complicity in the murder, made a confession in which he said he did the killing. On the strength of this Johnson was reprieved for a month pending the outcome of Small's trial. Small took the witness stand yesterday and denied that he had anything to do with the crime or that he was in the vicinity of the Allinson home on the day the murder was committed.

Small's wife, who was held as a witness, collapsed as he was led past her cell on his way from the court house and her condition is considered critical.

ACTOR WAS FINED

WAS ARRESTED IN CITY ON CHARGE OF NONSUPPORT.

Harry Burns, 40, who was arrested in this city Saturday for the Lynn police, on a charge of nonsupport brought by his wife, Mrs. Grace E. Burns, was arraigned in the police court in Lynn Monday.

Burns is an acrobat employed by vaudeville houses throughout the New England cities, and is considered a clever man. He has not lived with his wife for the last four years, and the Lynn police have held a warrant for his arrest for the past few months.

Saturday it was learned that he was playing at the People's theatre in this city and the police of Lowell were requested by Chief Burkes to make the acquaintance of the aforesaid Burns.

Mrs. Burns, the wife, says that Harry has failed to provide her with money for the last four years. Harry maintains that he sent his wife $5.00 a few weeks ago, and that he intended to do the right thing by her. He has not been able to make much money this present winter so he claims, and this is the only reason which has prevented him from aiding in the support of his wife. The couple had three children. Two of this number are now dead.

When his case was reached Burns rose in the prisoner's pen and answered guilty to the charge of nonsupport. His story was one of hard luck and for that reason he had not been able to do for his wife and little son. He stated that he was now having better success and if his wife would consent he would try to support her.

Mrs. Grace Burns took the stand and said that she had been deserted by her husband for other women, and she asked that he be compelled to do something for her. Mrs. Williams, the landlady with whom the wife boards at 11 Neptune street, testified to the good character of the woman and affirmed the statement that her husband had not done anything for her support since last April.

The prisoner called his wife "Grace" from the dock, and told her she was wrong in her statement, that other women had not succeeded her in his affections.

Judge Berry thought a fine of $20 to be turned over to the support of the neglected wife was the justified penalty and Burns was sent below.

COAL OPERATORS

SUBMIT STATISTICS BEARING ON MINERS' DEMANDS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A number of anthracite coal operators met in the office of the Lehigh Valley Railway in this city yesterday. The conference was in executive session. At the conclusion of the meeting the following formal statement was given out:

"The statistics bearing upon the demands of the miners) were submitted by the operators. They were referred to a sub-committee to report to the general committee to meet at the call of the chairman as soon as practicable."

The operators in attendance at yesterday's meeting included President Baer of the Jersey Central and Reading Railroad; President Truesdale of the Lackawanna; President Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson; President Thompson of the Lehigh Valley; John B. Hunter, general of the New York, Ontario & Western and Messrs. Williams and Cake, independent operators.

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BURNED SULPHUR

More Rioting in the Provincial Towns

PARIS March 7.—Serious rioting occurred yesterday at several provincial towns in the course of the inventorying of church property under the law providing for the separation of church and state.

At Boeschepe, near Dunkirk, a manifestant was shot dead and the government commissioner was wounded. Churches at Bressuire, Belfort and Charleville were strongly barricaded and crowded with demonstrators, who prevented the making of inventories by burning sulphur and throwing lime in the faces of the gendarmes.

ALL ANNULLED

NEW DIRECTOR CANCELLED FIVE BIG CONTRACTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 7.—One of the first official acts of Thomas L. Hicks who was yesterday sworn in as director of public work of Philadelphia, succeeding A. Lincoln Acker, who resigned Monday, was to annul the five contracts held in the name of Daniel J. McNichol, for the construction of part of the city's filtration system. The reason given by the director for the rescindment of the contracts is "collusion, irregularity and fraud in the procuring and execution of contracts whereby the city has been wronged and defrauded in its rights and property."

The total value of the cancelled contracts is $1,570,000. The McNichol firm, which includes former State Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Dearham and State Senator James P. McNichol, had already completed contract work on the filter plant amounting to more than $12,000,000.

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CALLS IT SUICIDE

Claim of Defense in Northey Murder Case

AUGUSTA, Me., March 7.—Charged with the murder by shooting of Charles D. Northey, Jr., of North Whitefield at her home at South Windsor on the afternoon of October 10, 1905, Mrs. Ella F. Cooper, wife of Edwin J. Cooper, and the mother of three children, was arraigned today in the supreme court for Kennebec county before Associate Justice Henry C. Peabody of Portland. The case is one of the most unique in the history of Maine jurisprudence in the fact that probable cause was found in the municipal court and for the second time in the history of the state a person accused of murder was allowed his liberty by giving bail. The amount was $10,000. It is expected the trial will occupy at least ten days.

The state will attempt to show that the murder was prompted by jealousy. Northey, the prosecution charges, transferred his affections from Mrs. Cooper to another woman and Mrs. Cooper shot him in a fit of jealous anger.

Counsel for the defendant contended that Mrs. Cooper did not do the shooting and that Northey either committed suicide or met his death by accidental shooting.

OPERA HOUSE

"The play's the thing!"

And Strongheart, Deniille's beautiful comedy drama, as presented by Robert Edeson and his company of clever players, is a play to conjure by. Hence it was not surprising to find the biggest audience in the memory of the oldest patron at the Opera House last evening, when the Edeson company presented the play with all the elaborate detail of the Boston production. The play is distinctively American. It deals with the great American problem of the distinction between the original American and his white brother and it deals with that other great American institution, the college football game and takes the audience in midwinter upon the very gridiron as it were. It presents the quips and cranks and wanton wiles of that inimitable character, the American college boy and its dialogue introduces a most breezy assortment of American slang. But comedy does not dominate the play for underneath it all is a sweet and beautiful story of the love of the Indian, the son of a chief, for a daughter of the white man in whose society he was ever a most welcome guest until the spirit of prejudice was awakened by his declaration of his love. Then the characteristic of the Indian appears and the desire for revenge is aroused. He contemplates a mean revenge and temporarily gloats over the thought of it. Then he recalls the fact that he is the son of a proud chief and the meaner instinct is put aside. The character of Strongheart called for powerful acting in every act and Mr. Edeson improved every opportunity. He is one of the easiest and most natural actors seen here in a long time and he held himself in perfect control through all the strong situations. His support was excellent throughout while the scenery and effects called forth the applause of the audience at the rise of the curtain on each act.

Among a long list of people, all of whom did excellent work, there are a few who were conspicuous, either through special opportunity or special adaptability to their respective roles. Among these are Miss Louise Drew as "Molly Livingstone," and Frank J. McIntyre as "Billy Saunders." These two had a large share of the comedy business, and they handled their parts excellently. Miss Drew is without doubt a clever little soubrette, and Mr. McIntyre has fine points as a comedian.

All in all, it was one of the most complete, well-rounded performances that Lowell has seen this season.

The audience was representative of the best people of Lowell, and their enthusiasm was manifested in many curtain calls for Mr. Edeson.

"THE AMERICAN LORD."

Frequently during his present tour William H. Crane has been referred to as having partaken of the waters of youth and once again become a matinee idol. There has been some comment on this, all of which has amused the genial comedian, who is too astute to even harbor a thought that he alone is responsible for the fact that the matinee performances of his new play, "The American Lord," draw heavily on youthful femininity. In "The American Lord" there is a good deal of sweet sentiment and it is an uncontrovertible fact that women being sentimental themselves like sentiment on the stage. But love interest to be effective in a play nowadays must be among young people. No one is interested in the love affairs of middle-aged or old people before the footlights unless there is a comic turn to them. Mr. Crane in his new play has a love affair with a rollicking young Irish widow, but it is carried out on sotto-comic lines. The real fetching sentiment in the work, the sentiment that absorbs the attention of the young people who see it concerns two pairs of lovers, who have all kinds of obstacles, some of them almost insurmountable, thrown in their way. To be sure, the dramatists make them happy in the end and incidentally make everyone else happy as well. Mr. Crane has found the play immensely attractive throughout his tour. It is to be seen here with its original cast at the Opera House, Thursday evening, March 8.

"SERGEANT BRUE."

Frank Daniels in his imported musical comedy, "Sergeant Brue," with which he amused New Yorkers all last summer, and which was one of the successes of two London seasons, will be the attraction at the Opera House Friday evening, March 9. Accompanying Mr. Daniels, who is still under the management of Charles Dillingham, will be, it is promised, a large and well selected company, including many players who are popular in this city, and several who have been associated with this star for years. In the cast are noted the names of Clara Bells Jerome, Charlotte Lesley, Annabelle Whitford, Sally Daly, Greta Burdick, Gilbert Clayton, Charles Drew, George Lestocq and others.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The bill at the new Hathaway theatre this week is right up to the highest vaudeville standard. Every act is a good one. "Gloria" is the name of the piece presented by Patrice and her two assistants. It recites a pretty story of a waif of the mountains of the west, who has grown up from babyhood, in real western fashion; knows how to use a gun, rides a horse in "manly" fashion and when the occasion demands says "damn." She is named Gloria by Daddy Ike, an old miner who found the child and who has been her protector and guardian since then. Jack Gibson, a young New Yorker, strikes the town where Gloria is located and falls in love with her. Their wooings are of the real western style and allow for a tingle of comedy throughout the piece. She insists on calling him "dude," much to his disgust, but these slight difficulties are overcome before the finale. A blue cross mark on the right arm of Gloria, discovered just after she has consented to become Mrs. Jack Gibson, identifies her as the grandchild of a wealthy man in the east, and the close finds Gloria, Jack and Daddy Ike a happy trio.

Patrice in the character of Gloria is very well done. This young woman has talent which fits well in the piece, while Charles Hutchinson as Jack Gibson and Albert Parker as Daddy Ike are also well fitted for their respective parts.

Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery present a singing sketch, "The Good Ship "Nancy Lee," which is being received with much favor and should please during the remaining performances. The trio sing very well together and during their sketch provide good comedy. Charles Gilroy as Tiny, a cabin boy, causes many laughs. Miss Montgomery is a charming looking woman, who acts well, while Maurice Haynes is a valuable member of the trio.

Marvelous gymnasts are the Darras Brothers. This duo perform some of the most wonderful acts of head and hand balancing ever seen. One of the members does a head-balancing act on a swinging trapeze that is really marvelous.

Nanon Jacques is a comedienne of no mean ability who can sing and act well. Foster and his educated dog "Mike," provide much amusement. The canine shows wonderful ability and goes through all kinds of stunts of a funny nature.

Wood and Miller are black-faced comedians, who give a good exhibition of buck shouting and dancing.

Harper, Desmond and Burris present a collection of rag-time melodies, funny sayings and laughable situations, in good fashion. Their turn is first class. A new series of moving pictures go to make up "one of the best" weeks at the Hathaway.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two large and appreciative audiences attended the performances of "Woman Against Woman" at the Academy, yesterday, while the advance sale indicates a big week despite the counter-attractions. The company was never seen to better advantage than it is in this delightful production, which, while listed as a melodrama and having several strong situations and climaxes is filled with high class comedy. The scenery and effects are a strong feature of the play, and the kitchen scene in the second act could not be improved upon.

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The story upon which the play is built is filled with human interest, and takes the deep attention of the audience from the rise of the curtain to the end with every play line and the plot is drawn from probabilities.

Mr. Vop Mirgel as John Trevalier, a workman, and Miss Fletcher as Rosie Barton his bride presented a striking, if natural picture of the every day workman and his wife, their home scene being particularly charming. Both parts called for strong acting at times, closely followed by light comedy, and in either case their work was marked by an enthusiasm that was infectious and carried the audience along with it.

Miss Isis Maynard, the new member of the company, has made a decided hit with the patrons of the Academy and her clever work made her a favorite from the start. The company is now perfectly balanced and will be seen to its best advantage henceforth.

BOWLING NEWS

Safford Won First on Vesper Alleys

On the Vesper alleys last night Safford won the first prize in the regular Tuesday night bowling tournament, his total being 105, while the second prize went to George Spalding who had a single of 92.

The Fairmounts turned the tables on the Brownies last night by winning all three strings. The Brownies had a very comfortable lead prior to last night's game, but the Fairmounts are now close on their heels.

There were several other close and well contested games played. The following are the scores of the different games:

VESPER CLUB

J. A. Thompson	75	84	159
Peabody	89	88	177
Whittier	91	91	182
Wight	87	82	169
Abbott	75	71	146
R. W. Thompson	75	75	150
Wilder	87	92	179
Spalding	92	92	184
Davis	84	77	161
Gardner	81	76	157
Lambert	78	90	168
Fels	78	63	141
Pickering	86	82	168
R. Bean	68	75	143
H Bean	88	89	165
Morrison	77	80	157
Safford	86	91	177
Jewett	90	76	166
Sheridan	82	69	151
Hockmeyer	75	73	148
P. Bean	65	73	138

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Fairmounts.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Coleman	96	91	86	273
Wynne	96	102	103	301
Whalen	113	96	53	262
Fullerton	96	94	85	275
Martell	86	97	86	270
Totals	489	480	445	1405

Brownies.

Kelly	83	86	87	256
King	75	106	81	262
Marsden	73	89	97	259
Dwyer	92	87	93	272
O'Brien	87	65	83	235
Totals	490	453	441	1384

STARLIGHTS WIN.

Starlights.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Teague	86	79	103	268
Signor	71	73	72	216
Carey	81	89	87	257
Corea	81	81	82	246
Gallagher	87	85	84	256
Totals	466	402	415	1223

No Goods.

Johnson	75	72	83	230
Gannon	85	77	77	239
Farrell	80	68	76	224
Fletcher	67	91	83	241
Morrison	90	78	83	251
Totals	388	386	396	1185

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

Knights of Columbus.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Savage	86	87	78	251
Callahan	76	97	83	256
Dunham	95	96	86	277
Marren	77	91	85	253
Sub	72	68	78	218
Totals	406	439	397	1255

St. Louis.

Mongrain	75	65	78	218
Parent	81	81	80	242
Pilotte	72	82	63	217
Couture	72	83	78	233
Frappier	84	99	73	256
Totals	384	410	372	1166

CATHOLIC LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost
Y. M. C. L.	64	25
Burkes	63	25
Mathews	61	19
C. M. A. C.	55	35
K. of C.	53	37
St. Louis	25	69
C. Y. M. L.	19	71
St. John's	15	59

BERG MISSING

LEFT HIS FAMILY AND TOOK $1800.

BROCKTON, March 7.—Leaving behind his wife and six children, John Berg of 122 Nilsson street departed from his home a week ago and has not been heard from by his family since. It is believed that he took with him about $1800 in cash, as Mrs. Berg says he sold some real estate before his departure and drew money from a North Easton bank, where he had a deposit. The family was left without funds when he went away, but Mrs. Berg says she will get along. The house in which she lives is in her name and she has had the mortgage transferred to her. She thinks he has gone to Sweden, as he has often talked of doing this.

When he left the house last Tuesday he remarked that he was going away for a day or so and nothing was thought of it, as he has several times left in this manner and been absent a few days. Mrs. Berg found out later that he took the train for Fall River, and was seen on the New York boat. Mr. Berg has been employed at the Whitman & Keith company shoe factory for the past eight years and has at times been subject to queer religious spells.

The family is composed of Mrs. Berg and her six children, the oldest of whom is 19 and is employed, and there is a daughter, who works at the Brockton Heel company factory. The youngest child is less than 2 years old.

A PISTOL DUEL

Two Women Fired at Each Other

ONE SHOT KILLED A MAN

Neither of the Women Were Injured

CHICAGO, March 7. A despatch to the Tribune from Middleboro, Ky., says:

In a pistol duel yesterday between Mrs. Alice M[illegible] and Mrs. Lucy Tucker as the result of a long time quarrel, Frank M[illegible] was killed by a bullet from the revolver of Mrs. Tucker. The women met in front of a saloon and after exchanging a few words, both drew weapons. Mrs. Tucker was the first to fire. At the third shot Mrs. M[illegible] turned and ran down the street, but Mrs. Tucker, though her clothing was [illegible] pierced, fired this last shot which struck Madden.

$18,000 FORGERY

Man Has Made Bogus Pay Checks

CHICAGO, March 7. The principal in the recent $18,000 forgery of Illinois Steel Co. pay checks in South Chicago has been discovered. According to his own confession, Louis Longpre, is the man. He was arrested yesterday in the office of the Western Bank Note Co., where he has been employed as an engraver.

Longpre confessed that he made the plate from which the checks were printed and that he assisted in cashing them among the South Chicago merchants.

ROGERS WILLING

To Tell About Standard Oil Co.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 7.—Alfred H. Eddy, general western attorney for the Standard Oil Co., left last night for New York to see the head officials of the company. Mr. Eddy bears a proposition from Herbert S. Hadley, attorney-general of Missouri, that if H. M. Tilford, W. H. Tilford and W. M. Van Buren will testify in the Missouri Standard Oil case in New York and answer the same class of questions that H. H. Rogers promises to answer now, the other officials of the company not now under subpoena will not be further molested.

Mr. Eddy was authorized to promise Mr. Hadley that Rogers is now willing to tell the scheme of organization of the Standard Oil and subsidiary companies.

REAR-END CRASH

A Bad Accident at Phillipsdale, R. I.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 7.—There was but little change early today in the condition of the two victims of last night's trolley accident at Phillipsdale. Miss Maggie Barr, whose back was badly hurt with internal injuries, is lying at her home in a serious condition while Dr. W. T. Hamil, still felt the effects of the smash up although no serious results are probable in his case. The collision was of the rear end variety and occurred shortly before midnight when a Phillipsdale car stopped to allow one of its passengers to alight and a Pawtucket car which had been trailing it, crashed into it with such force as to throw its own motorman over his own dashboard on to the rear platform of the car in front. Of the five passengers on the car, one on the rear platform saved himself from injury by jumping but four passengers inside were thrown violently to the floor. Miss Barr and Dr. Hamil were the only ones injured to any extent. Conductor Williams of the Phillipsdale car was inside his car and escaped unhurt while Motorman Adams of the Pawtucket car escaped with a few scratches. The platforms which came into contact, were badly smashed.

MARSHAL COTTER

Decides on Regalia for His Aids

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Association of Lawrence will hold a meeting next Sunday morning to take formal action on the invitation of the C. Y. M. L. of this city to take part in the St. Patrick's Day parade here. If the Lawrence boys come they will be the guests of the local society before and after the parade.

John Cotter, marshal, and James E. Donnelly, chief aid of Division 28, A. O. H., announced last night that the mounted aids to the marshal of this division will wear black coat and vest, white duck trousers, black leggings, green sash, sword, gauntlets and chapeau.

WILL OPEN BRANCH BANK.

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—The bank of Montreal, Canada, has decided to open a branch in this city, and enter the banking field.

BOSTON CHARGE

For Caring for Contagious Cases

THE RATE FIXED BY HOSPITALS

Need of a Contagious Hospital Shown

In reply to The Sun's exclusive story of the bill of the City of Boston against the local health department, a Boston paper this morning says:

A dispatch from Boston says the city government of Boston will refuse to pay the bill presented to it by the city of Lowell for the care of three persons who were stricken with contagious disease while in this city and cared for by the Boston authorities.

A few days ago Aaron Knapp of the board of health of Lowell was sent a bill by the Boston health department for $36, which was alleged to be due for caring for the three patients. Mr. Knapp thinks the bill excessive, stating in one case that of a man who had scarlet fever, where the charge was $12 a week for 16 weeks.

Dr. Samuel H. Durell, chairman of the board of health, said last night that the bill presented to the city of Lowell was in accordance with the usual custom followed in this state where one city took care of a resident of another city and treated the patient for a contagious or infectious disease.

Boston, he said, has always paid such bills where the patient had a legal residence here and was taken sick in some other city of the state. As for the charge of $12 a week, Dr. Durell said that this was established by the city hospital authorities and the board of health had nothing to do with it.

He said that so far as he knew Lowell had never refused to pay any such bill for one of this city's resident sick in other places.

STEEL MAGNATE

Will Fight His Wife's Divorce Suit

NEW YORK, March 7.—James S. McQuadde, vice-president of the National Power company, who is heavily interested in the Pressed Steel Car company and the Douglas-McQuadde company, which controls the automatic switches now in use on surface railroads, is preparing to fight bitterly in court his wife's suit for separation and alimony.

Until he read in a newspaper 10 days ago that Mrs. Sara S. McQuadde had told Judge Burr in the supreme court, Brooklyn, that her husband had beaten and left her penniless, Mr. McQuadde did not know that his wife was suing him.

McQuadde married Miss Sara Sidebotham of Philadelphia in 1890, and they have three children: Gabrielle M., Isabelle P. and James Pierre. In a talk with a reporter last night, Mr. McQuadde said he had spent two fortunes already upon his wife, and that in seven years it cost them $700,000 to live.

"Our disagreements began," said Mr. McQuadde, "when my wife brought her sister Mabel from Jacksonville, Fla., to live with us. Her actions were such that before long we were socially ostracized in Nyack."

BANKERS ASSIGN

Fuller & Co. of Boston Are Insolvent

BOSTON, March 7.—W. X. Fuller & Co., bankers and brokers, of this city, with general offices at 69 Devonshire street, assigned today for the benefit of their creditors, to George Clarendon Hodges and William B. Muttocks. Up to a year ago the firm was a member of the Boston stock exchange, but since that time had not been connected with that or any other similar institution.

DON'T MISS HEARING THE ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

A real musical treat is in store for the people of Lowell when the Royal Italian Band plays two concerts here next Sunday at Associate hall. The band comes here at a great expense and the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's should be encouraged for providing such a high-class attraction, as well as for the good they are doing for the worthy poor of St. Patrick's.

As a rule, Lowell people are slow to welcome unknown attractions, as was the case with Creatore's band on its first appearance, but when its worth is established, go elsewhere shows its appreciation of a really good attraction more strongly.

Scores of Lowell people have heard the Royal Italian Band, when visiting Atlantic City, where the band has been established during the past four years. They pronounce it the equal, if not superior, to Creatore's great band when that band was in its prime.

It's doubtful if the Lowell public will have another such chance to hear a high-class band this season, and they should take advantage of the occasion.

Reserved seats are 50c, and every seat in the hall is good. Associate hall is especially suitable for concerts, so those who go are assured of two hours of solid musical enjoyment. Tickets at Dows' drug store.

STIFF JOINTS

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

REFUSES TO PAY

Man Will Not Settle Undertaker's Bill

BOSTON, March 7. A case as unique came to light in Newton yesterday when, in the municipal court, John Flood, a local undertaker, sought to recover $25 from Edward A. Parks of Gloucester for the burial of the latter's wife. Mrs. Parks was formerly Nellie Mead whose parents live at 32 Lincoln road, Newton, and it was from this place she and her husband left under their home for five years until they moved to Gloucester about a year ago. Mrs. Parks returned to Newton last December, was taken ill at her father's home and on December 21 she died.

Her father notified Undertaker Flood, who completed the funeral arrangements and after the burial sent in a bill to Parks. The latter refused to pay the bill.

After hearing the testimony of Uncle's father and the undertaker, Parks was called to the stand and informed the judge that he declined to pay the bill because the dead woman was not his wife, and that, although they had lived together for many years, they had never been married. He said the girl's father, on the one who had summoned the undertaker, should be held liable for the bill.

The dead woman had carried insurance in the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and the policy was made payable to Parks as her husband. Flood had trusted the amount of the policy in an endeavor to get his money, and the matter is now in litigation.

Judge Kennedy rendered a decision in favor of Parks, stating that, under the circumstances, he could not do otherwise.

HE ADMITS GUILT

Chinese Governor to be Degraded

SHANGHAI, March 7.—All is quiet at Nanching, the scene of the recent massacre of Catholic missionaries and the missionaries who fled are returning. It is stated that the Chinese governor has admitted his guilt in failing to preserve the peace and has asked for personal punishment. He will probably be degraded.

An investigation of the trouble shows that the French missionaries invited the magistrate to a feast and urged him to sign papers promising an indemnity for property wrecked last year and to release six Catholics charged with murder. The magistrate declined to do so and he was fatally stabbed. It is reported that England will demand for the murder of the Kingman family the punishment of the murderers and an indemnity and the privilege of stationing gunboats on Poyank lake.

The French demands have not yet been formulated. There was no loss of American life or property. A recent imperial decree sternly commands the provincial authorities to protect foreign property and persons especially missionaries.

MANY PLANTERS

INTEND TO LOCATE IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU, March 7.—Several leading plantations have agreed to meet the terms insisted upon by Secretary Atkinson for the importation of European settlers, including an allowance of at least an acre homestead for each family. It is believed that enough planters have accepted Secretary Atkinson's terms to insure a heavy immigration of Portugese and other Europeans.

BIG SILVER SHIPMENT.

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—Within two months silver shipments from the single port of Vera Cruz have amounted to $9,716,000 the bulk of the shipments being silver pesos for London and New York. Another shipment of a million pesos will be made within ten days.

HE BLAMES LOBBY

For Defeat of Anti-Cigarette Bill

O'ROURKE WANTS IT ABOLISHED

Will Aid Luce in His Fight

WORCESTER, March 7. Representative Hugh E. O'Rourke of the Massachusetts house in a statement published today said that his anti-cigarette bill was defeated last Saturday "by the lobby."

"If the cigarette manufacturers fought squarely," said Mr. O'Rourke, "I feel sure I would have beaten them. The people that make cigarettes had enough money to push through that adverse report. While I have been licked this year, I feel some satisfaction in knowing that I have started a movement against cigarettes which will result in their humiliation in spite of any combination that the cigarette trust will figure out to head off the measure.

"The next thing we will have to go after," continued Mr. O'Rourke, "is the lobby. It has not any excuse for existence. What can be done in the Massachusetts lobby isn't done and I am in favor of Representative Luce's bill for its abolition."

MEMBERS OF BAR

Want to Nominate the Judges

NEW YORK, March 7.—A movement is to be launched next week among the lawyers of the city to take the nomination of judges out of politics, and to put forward for judicial officers next year men selected and endorsed by the legal fraternity without regard to the wishes of any political organization.

Ten prominent members of the bar of this city are to attend a dinner to be held next week. At this the condition of the judiciary will be considered.

Candidates, it is said, will be nominated for all the vacant judgeships, and it is intended that the legal profession shall bend a contingation in their favor independent of all organization support. It is understood among those asked to the dinner will be William B. Choate, William Hornblower, Austen G. Fox, Francis Lynde Stetson, Paul D. Cravath and District Attorney Jerome.

MEDALS FOR PRIZES.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Gold and silver medals, engraved with the names of the winners will be awarded on March 15 at the annual exhibition of the school of domestic arts and science to persons who have been employed in one family for several years. The gold medals will go to those who have been ten years or more with one family.

Fifty-eight years in one family, is the longest record of any domestic assistant thus far. Last year, more than twenty medals were issued to those who had been more than ten years in one place.

Easy to Remember

Pine Balm as a name is easily remembered and as a cough remedy is hard to forget. Most of you probably remember the old Balm Gilead bottle as a sovereign remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, etc. Well this is one of the several valuable ingredients of Howard's Pine Balm and does for inflamed membrane what the old-time household remedy did for external troubles. Pine Balm is pleasant to take and safe for children. Large bottles a quarter. Samples free. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

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'NEATH BERRIES WHITE OF MISTLETOE

By Roy Farrell Greene

(1)

You may hail the Christmas holly, with its scarlet berries bright;
You may sing the eve of Christmas crowning childhood with delight;
Of the turkey roasts with dressing you may speak in fulsome praise;
But I've memories far sweeter of December holidays.
Out from recollection's mist
Steal the rosy lips I've kissed,
Reluctant lips where cherry red and honey sweet were blended.
Oh, the time and place I bless,
And the quickly dabbed caress
'Neath leaves of green and berries white of mistletoe suspended.

(2)

When the holidays are nearing, there may come to you a dream
Of plums that scarred the surface of a pudding all a-steam,
Or maybe pies of pumpkin, jugs of homemade cider sweet—
Your Christmas recollections may but be of things to eat!
But a dearer mem'ry's mine—
Years have mellowed it like wine—
A memory I rise to greet with open arms extended,
Of surreptitious sips
From lush, reluctant lips
'Neath leaves of green and berries white of mistletoe suspended.

(3)

When rooms are wreathed in holly at the Christmastide, there may
To you seem nothing lacking in a decorative way,
But I'm not sure it's Christmas till a cluster I have seen
Of opalescent berries on a leafed background of green.
Then from recollection's mist
Steal the rosy lips I've kissed,
Reluctant lips where cherry red and honey sweet were blended.
Time and place again I bless,
And the quickly dabbed caress
'Neath leaves of green and berries white of mistletoe suspended.

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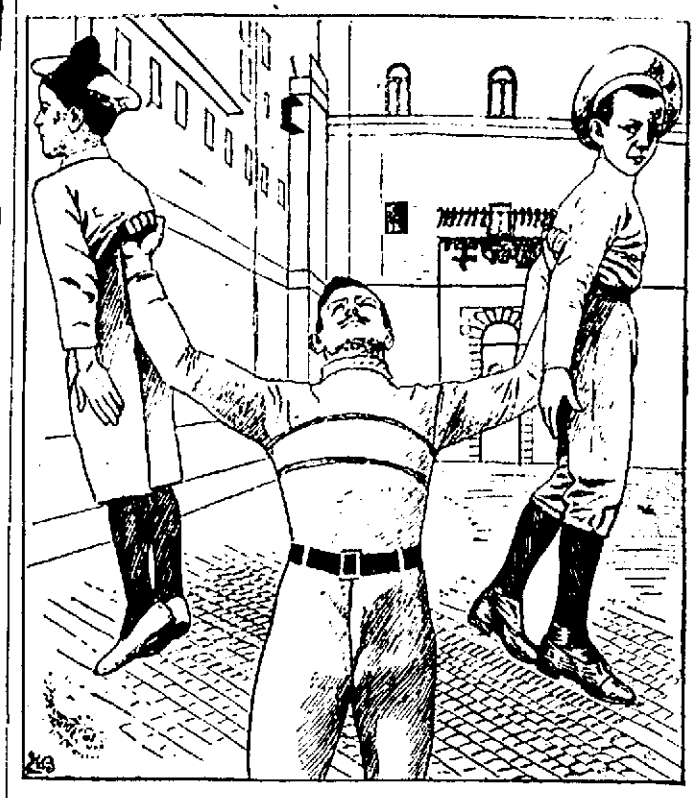
AN ATHLETE AT THE VATICAN.



The cut shows Alfred Meri, the champion amateur strong man of Italy, in a feat of strength which he accomplished recently at the Vatican in the presence of Pope Pius X. The present pontiff is an ardent advocate of athletic development. When he was patriarch of Venice he was in the habit of offering prizes for successful competition among the young men's societies.

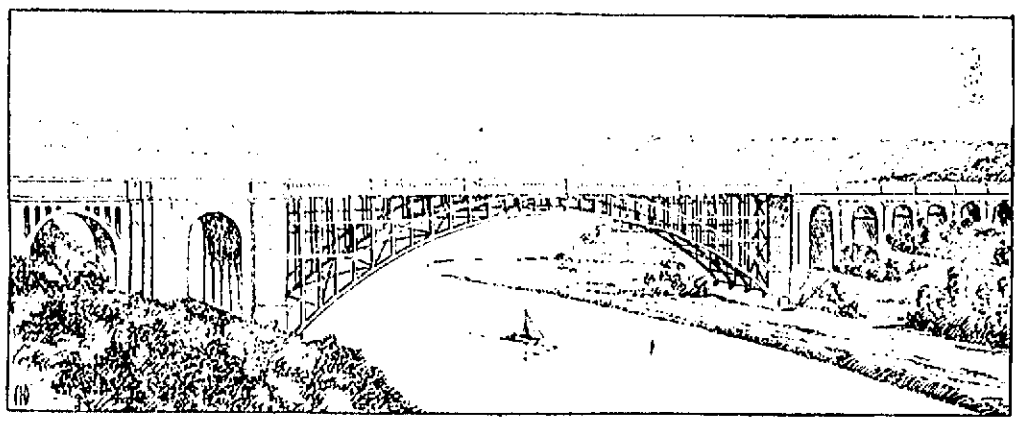
PECULIAR COFFINS.

The curious objects shown in the cut are coffins used by one of the tribes in the Kongo region of Africa. They are of wood, with a carved head on a long, thin neck. The body is within and sometimes a knife which belonged

to the occupant is placed in the dummy hand. Some of the tribes make their coffins in the shape of canoes, and those of the chiefs are frequently inlaid in precious metals. These coffins are often placed upright against the walls of caverns.

The study of English is compulsory in the Japanese schools. Four years are devoted to its study, and every common school graduate can both read and speak English.

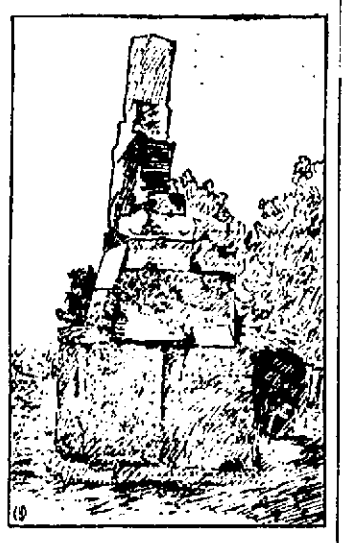
THE HENDRIK HUDSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.



The beautiful structure shown in the cut is to be completed in time for the opening of the tricentennial celebration of the sailing of Hudson up the river which bears his name. It is designed to be New York city's memorial to the gallant Dutchman and is to span the Harlem river canal not far from Spuyten Duyvil. This new bridge will cost $3,000,000 and will be completed by September, 1909. It is to be of stone and steel, the central span to be of the metal. The entire structure will be 3,500 feet in length.

INCOMPLETE MEMORIAL TO A GREAT SCOTCHMAN.

It was once proposed to erect a memorial to James Watt, the famous Scotch engineer and inventor, in the city of Greenock, his birthplace. According to the plan, inscribed stones



were to be sent from all parts of the world and when the collection was complete the memorial was to be built from the accumulation. Many suitably inscribed stones were sent, but for some reason the monument was not built and the stones were piled up as shown in the illustration.

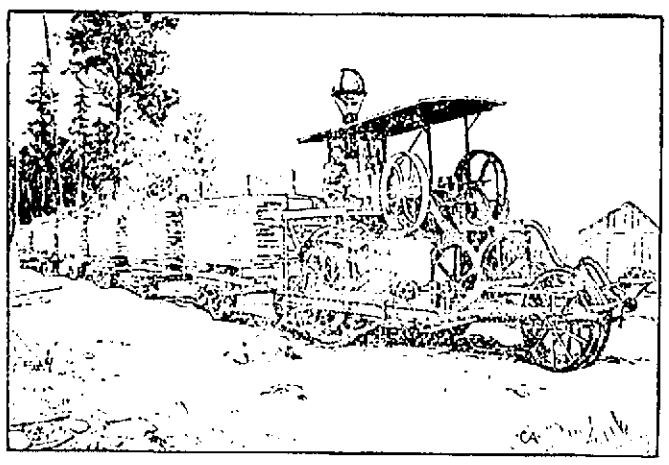
USE WOODEN RAILS.

There are several wooden railways in Canada and the United States. One of them is in the province of Quebec and is thirty miles long. The rails are of maple, and trains run over them with remarkable smoothness at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

A YOUNG MILKMAN OF HAVANA.

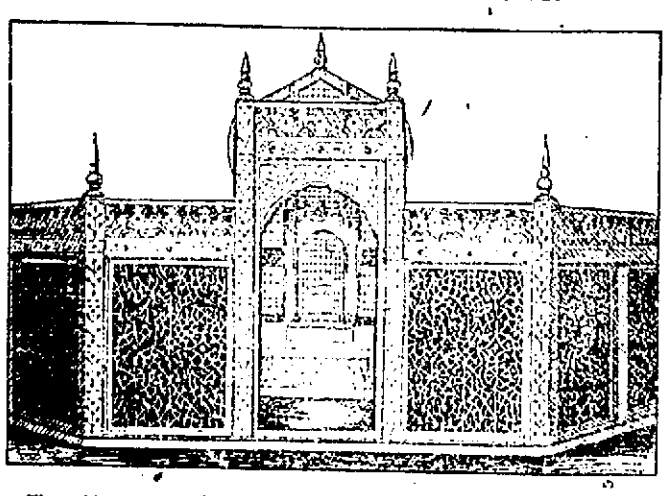
In Havana milk is delivered to the residents by young men on ponies, as seen in the cut. In the early morning hours the streets resound with the shrill cries of "La lecha-a-a! La lecha-a-a!" and the clatter of the ponies' hoofs on the rough stone pavements indicates that the daily milk delivery is being made. The milk cans are carried in picturesque hand woven baskets, which are strapped across the pony's back.

A USEFUL VARIATION OF THE AUTOMOBILE.



The traction engine shown in the cut is a clever adaptation of the automobile idea. It is used in the lumber region of the Pacific coast to haul a train of loaded cars over the mountains to the shipping points. Some of these trains carry 30,000 feet of lumber at a speed of three miles an hour. Even at this slow locomotive rate it is a great improvement over the mule teams which have always been used.

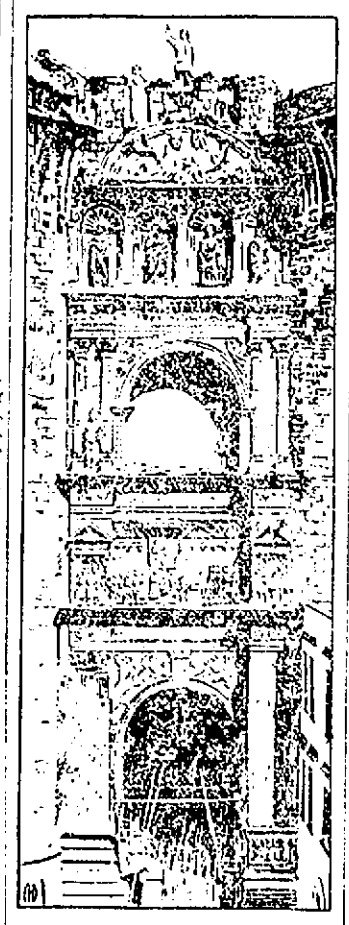
MOST BEAUTIFUL TOMB IN THE WORLD.



The noble structure shown in the picture is the famous Taj Mahal, the pride of the east Indian city of Agra. This unique white marble creation was built by the Emperor Shah Jehan in the eighteenth century as a mausoleum for his wife. It is the finest edifice in India and forms a quadrangle of 190 square yards, with a dome of seventy feet diameter in the center. The walls, tombs and screens are ornamented with the most exquisite mosaics, and more than $16,000,000 has been expended on the memorial. It stands in the center of a beautiful garden, shaded by lofty trees and cooled by many fountains.

TRIUMPHAL ARCH OF ALFONSO OF ARAGON.

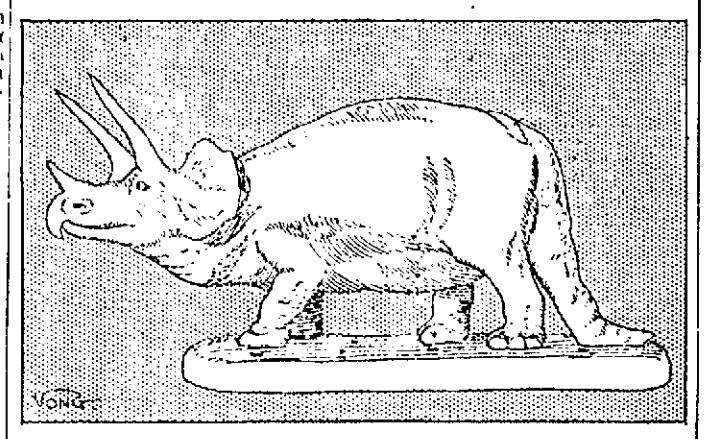
The famous triumphal arch erected in 1470 to commemorate the entry of Alfonso I. of Castile into Naples, shown in the cut, is now being restored. It was formerly one of the most beauti-



ful archways in Italy, but has been permitted to fall into decay. It is flanked by Corinthian columns, and above the upper archway are statues of saints, and the facade has a beautiful Madonna in relief. The bronze doors are decorated with historical representations of the victories of Ferdinand I.

Annual charges on the French government, in the nature of life annuities and pensions, are about $15,000,000.

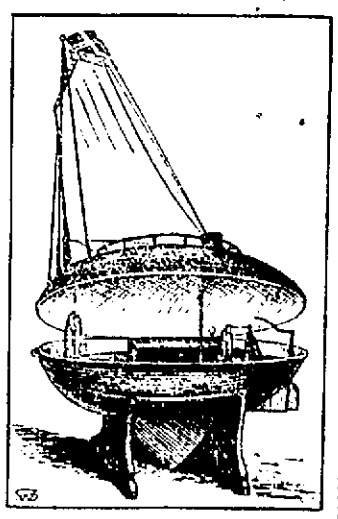
A GIANT DENIZEN OF THE REMOTE PAST.



The prehistoric specimen shown in the picture is the great three horned triceratops, a remarkably fine example of which is now on view at the National museum at Washington. This ten ton monster is by no means the largest of the dinosaur family that has been extracted from the rocks of northern Montana, but he is one of the most interesting.

A NEW LIFE SAVING BOAT.

The new life saving craft shown in the cut is intended to float in any sea. It is the invention of a Norwegian, Captain Ole Brude, who has demonstrated that it can be depended on. The latest model is ovate in shape and



opens like the valves of a shell. It may be carried on board ship, and shipwrecked persons may shut themselves within its hollow interior.

A DEVIL'S CORKSCREW.

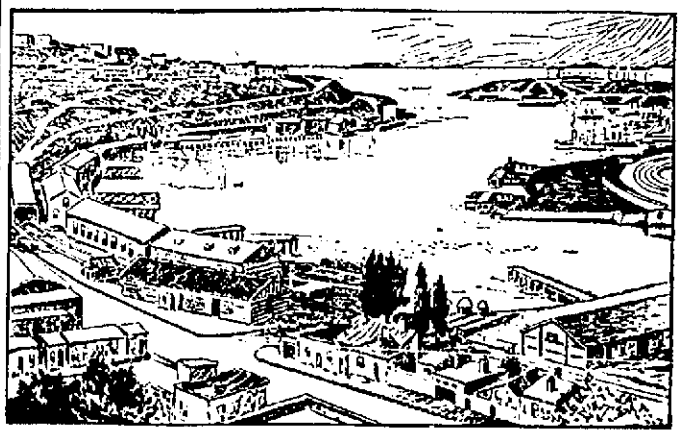
Thousands of the curious natural formations herewith pictured are to be found in Nebraska, more particularly in Sioux county. It is not unusual for these giant quartz corkscrews to attain a height of forty feet. The spirals are

often imbedded in soft sandstone rock and may be seen standing out from a cliff in great abundance. According to Professor Harbour of the University of Nebraska, these fossil corkscrews are of vegetable origin.

FORMER CHINESE MINISTER TO BERLIN AND MILITARY ATTACHES.

The personage seated in the foreground is Yau Ching, formerly Chinese minister to Berlin, but recalled recently and made minister of war. The young Chinamen standing are military attaches holding positions in the German army. The Chinese government has made great progress in the last few years in the reorganization of its army and has sent its most promising young cadets to serve an apprenticeship in the armies of the greater European powers. When they are recalled they will be assigned to high positions in the Chinese army.

NAVY YARD AT SEVASTOPOL, SCENE OF RECENT MUTINY.



The view of the Russian former stronghold of Sevastopol herewith given shows Admiralty point, which was seized by the mutineers in the recent Black sea troubles. Sevastopol was long regarded as the one impregnable spot in the Russian empire, but it was not proof against the schemes of its own mutinous garrison. Since it was stormed and taken by the allied fleet in 1855 it has fallen into decay. By the terms of the treaty Russia was not permitted to rebuild the fortifications, and the garrison in modern times has been reduced greatly.

THE WEAVERS QUIT

They Have Deserted the United Textile Workers

Formed a National Organization of Their Own—Lowell Weavers Took Part in the Meeting—The Movement Was Started in New Bedford

FALL RIVER, March 7.—A serious clash in labor circles is expected to be the inevitable result of action taken here yesterday by the organizers of a new national union of weavers as distinct from the U. T. W.

Despite the fact that the executive committee of the United Textile Workers of America in session in an adjoining room had passed a vote of condemnation on the formation of a national association of weavers, delegates from this city, New Bedford, Lawrence, Lowell and Baltic, Ct., met at the headquarters of the Weavers' Union here yesterday afternoon, and with but few preliminaries proceeded to organize an association to be known as the National Federation of Weavers, electing the following officers: President, William Holland, New Bedford; vice president, William Granton, Fall River; secretary-treasurer, James Whitehead, Fall River.

A committee of five on constitution and by-laws was appointed, and also a committee on grievances. On account of the meeting of the U. T. W., at which it was necessary that James Whitehead should be present, action was somewhat delayed, and the meeting adjourned until this morning. There were 20 delegates present.

The formation of the organization was the result of a strange situation. The New Bedford union of weavers had a grievance against the U. T. W. in connection with a strike at one of the mills there. They appealed to the convention of the organization and the question was decided against them. Then they withdrew from the organization. They recently started an agitation for the organization of national union weavers, and yesterday's meeting was the outcome.

The matter came up before the executive council of the U. T. W. yesterday morning and it protested in no uncertain terms against the formation of the new organization. That organization, fearing a serious break in its membership, adopted a resolution in which it put itself upon record as opposed to any United Textile Workers' Union forming an alliance with another body not affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America. Despite this protest the national association was formed. James Whitehead, secretary-treasurer of the organization, and a prime mover in the organization, is secretary of the Fall River Weavers' Union, which is affiliated with the U. T. W., and he is also a member of the executive committee of the U. T. W., although the organization in which he is now a member is bitterly opposed to the United Textile Workers of America. William Granton is president of the local union of weavers.

Mr. Granton told a reporter last night that no matter what the U. T. W. said, the national association of weavers was an established fact and was going to be maintained. The U. T. W. claims jurisdiction over all textile workers, and the outcome of the battle between the two factions will be awaited with interest in union circles.

It is believed in labor circles here that the new organization will have the effect of not only making a material reduction in the ranks of the United Textile Workers, but it will undoubtedly place itself beyond the pale of the American Federation of Labor, unless an amicable adjustment can be arranged. Under the present conditions the weavers' unions are affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America, which organization has the hearty support of the American Federation of Labor, and which is given exclusive jurisdiction over all textile workers' unions.

The sessions of the executive council of the U. T. W. were taken up largely in the reading of various communications received by the secretary and in outlining the plans for organization. On that question the president reported that in his opinion, the best fields were Rhode Island and Pennsylvania. The official was authorized to use his own discretion in the matter of organizing.

The wage question was also the subject of some consideration by the executive council, and it was the general opinion that the wage standard in the textile industry is too low and that the time is opportune for, and the conditions warrant, an increase in wages.

J. WHITEHEAD.

No definite plan of action in regard to these matters was mapped out by the council, it being left to the locals to agitate movements for higher wages if they see fit to do so. These locals will be informed that requests for a higher wage rate will receive the support of the United Textile Workers of America.

JUMPED TRACK

Train Almost Plunged Into the River

PLYMOUTH, N. H., March 7.—Train No. 102, over the Pemigewasset Valley branch of the Boston & Maine system, due in Plymouth at 7.45 a. m., from Lincoln, narrowly escaped from going over an embankment into the Pemigewasset river at the Five Points crossing, just at the entrance to the Plymouth yard yesterday. The train was slowing down as it approached the station. As the locomotive passed the crossing the forward wheels jumped the rails and the drivers followed. Engineer George Simpson of Woodsville threw on the air and the train stopped after going only about three car lengths from the crossing. Fireman Charles H. Hodgdon of Plymouth and the engineer both remained in the cab. The derailed locomotive was headed for the river bank and the safety of the train was due to the fact that the outside rail held the big drivers from jumping over.

The train was in charge of Conductor Archie R. Wolcott of Plymouth and consisted of a combination baggage and express car, a combination postal and smoker, and a day coach. The tender and all the cars remained on the track. The line was blocked but an hour.

BENEFIT DANCE

TO BE HELD FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.

A benefit dance will be held in the new Mathew hall, Dutton street, on Friday evening of next week, for the widow and children of the late Albert Stickney, a former motorman of the Lowell system of the Boston & Northern street railway. Mr. Stickney died in New York last month and the remains were brought to Lowell and buried in a temporary lot in the Edson cemetery. Now the street railway employes have taken the matter in hand and during the present week have secured a permanent lot and the remains have been there interred. The coming dance is to raise funds for the expenses which have thus been incurred and if a balance exists afterwards to turn the remainder of the funds over to the widow. Motorman Stickney got a long period was assigned to the Chelmsford street and Highland routes of the Lowell trolley system.

DROPPED DEAD

WOMAN EXPIRED AT DOOR OF CHURCH.

NORTH ADAMS, March 7.—Mrs. Jaques Benoit, 58 years old, dropped dead from heart disease in front of Notre Dame church last night. She was on her way to attend special services, and had walked from her home, half a mile. She leaves a husband, three daughters and two sons.

A FREE DRINK

COUPONS SENT OUT BY BOSTON LIQUOR DEALERS.

BOSTON, March 7.—A new advertising scheme was tried in Malden yesterday, when a number of leading citizens received by mail from a Boston liquor dealer a letter containing a coupon good for a drink of rye whiskey. Several prominent temperance people of Malden received them.

For Early Spring Wear

We are showing fabrics worth looking at in rich suit patterns of the newest weaves and colors which we make up in the latest New York styles. The wise man makes an early choice.

LOUIS ALEXANDER
Formerly of Fifth Ave. New York.
IMPORTER and TAILOR
65 CENTRAL ST
PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.
Telephone 673-2.

THE BAY STATE

Blamed for Southern Mill Conditions

LIVES OF CHILDREN SHORTENED

By the Hard Work They Must Do

BOSTON, March 7.—"Massachusetts has but herself to blame for the conditions which prevail in the cotton mills, where thousands of children cannot read or write, and are stunting their growth and shortening their lives by hard labor," declared Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' League, before a large audience in Steinert hall last evening on the occasion of the national conference of the organization. She was speaking on "Child Labor Crimes."

"One of the gravest charges we have against any state we have against Massachusetts. Why does she continue her messenger boys so rapidly employed until midnight and after to be called out into all sorts of weather.

"In Massachusetts 15,000 children have been taken out of the cotton mills since January in order that they may learn to read and write a little.

"In New York no child is allowed to take employment unless a doctor says that they are 15 years of age, can read, write and do dictated problems.

"Why does not Massachusetts take as good care of the children of the immigrants?

"Massachusetts is responsible for the working of children in the South. The mills in the South are owned by Northern men, the stocks and bonds are held by Northern men and it is the fault of the Northern men that children are employed in the mills and that the mills run all night and the children work in them all night. And on account of the Northern treatment of the Southern cotton mills, the Northern mills must employ child labor, too, in order not to be behind in saving."

FORESTERS BOOM

Committee Reports 300 Applications

Considerable business was transacted by the five hundred initiation committee of the Foresters of America at a meeting held last night. The reports of the sub-committees showed all of the courts to be doing a large amount of work and over 300 applications have already been received.

The grand chief ranger was present, and in his remarks spoke of his recent visit to New York where he attended a meeting of the supreme body. The reports from the different states showed that there has been a large increase in the membership. New York alone has added over 2000 new members in the past six months. He spoke of the great boom that Lowell was giving to the order, inviting the supreme officers to attend the class initiation which will be held March 29.

He closed his remarks by asking the Lowell order to do its best for the good of the body, and advising the young men especially to unite themselves with the Foresters.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night, President John V. Donoghue in the chair. The new hall committee reported that Bernard J. McNally had been chosen treasurer.

Arrangements have been made to decorate the rooms on March 17. At the meeting of the society to be held next Tuesday a floor marshal will be elected for the Easter Monday ball.

Garfield lodge, No. 21, I. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last evening. Under "the good of the order" a curiosity social was enjoyed. This is the second social of the kind to be held, and it proved just as instructive and entertaining as the first one. The prize, a china cup and saucer, was carried home by the treasurer, E. A. Howe. Next Tuesday evening "the good of the order" will be open to the friends of members.

Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands' Association will meet Friday, March 9, with Mrs. Spofford, 12 Quincy street, Lawrence.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED by an experienced tailor, unable to speak English, but good worker. Address John Anthony, 440 Market st., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Chef position, assistant or order cooking. 101 Central st.

WANTED—Housework in boarding house or small family by respectable middle aged woman. Inquire 15 Mill st.

WANTED—A position as all around cook by a colored man, best of references at No. 9 Anderson st., Boston.

WANTED—Housework in boarding or small family by respectable middle aged woman. Inquire 15 Mill st.

SITUATION WANTED by a lady. Office work or housework preferred. Apply Mrs. White, 40 Marion st.

WANTED—A situation by a lady bookkeeper. Call or address 129 Lawrence st. Good references.

Office Board of Police, March 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses to employ or use any wagon, cart, truck, sleigh or sled, or other vehicle for the conveyance from place to place of wares etc, for hire; or to employ or use a hackney carriage, cab, coupe or other carriage for the conveyance of persons for hire; or to sell or expose for sale from a cart, wagon, etc., any fish, oysters, clams, etc., will expire March 31, 1906. Those wishing to do business of the kind indicated by such licenses should apply at this office not later than March 10, 1906. By order Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of [illegible], late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by James J. Lowe, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of April A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, by mailing, postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, three days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of [illegible] in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

A. C. BARTERS, Register.

To the Honorable Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Chauncey S. [illegible] of Lexington, in said County, that [illegible] was lawfully married to Ethel A. [illegible] now of Proctorsville, State of Vermont on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1904, and that afterwards your libellant and the said Ethel A. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth; he will, at Woodstock in County of Hampshire, that [illegible] libellant has always been faithful to [illegible] marriage vows and obligations, that the said Ethel A. being wholly regardless of the same at Proctorsville aforesaid on or about the 21st day of September, A. D. 1905, and on or about the 10th day of May, A. D. 1905, did commit the crime of adultery with a person known to your libellant by name of George H. Dill of Proctorsville, aforesaid.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Ethel A.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

CHAUNCEY S. GREENE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 5, A. D. 1906.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

And that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon be sent by registered letter fourteen days at least before said return day to the last known residence of said George H. Dill, the person with whom adultery is alleged to have been committed, or where such residence is unknown, to the place where the adulteries are alleged to have been committed.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 5, 1906. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the granting of liquor licenses in Lowell on Thursday evening, March 8, in the Council Chamber in Lowell. Daniel W. Lane, Chairman, Grafton D. Cushing, Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Fancy grocery with liquor dept.; busy part of city; guarantee $75 week profit or no sale; no money required until this statement is proven; price low. Address "Fancy," Box 794, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE Two check machines, good as new, price reasonable. Address T. J. M., Sun Office.

LOST—A right hand tan kid glove. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

FOR SALE Show cases bought and sold at A. Lallemme's, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE Foot power press and type enough to print small paper, $30 on easy terms takes it if sold now. Call at 5 W. 11th st.

CANARIES for sale, males and females, ready to mate. Call evenings, 102 Cross st.

FOR SALE—A splendid bargain in a piano. 55 Bartlett st., lower bell. H. Lee.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house near the High school. A very fine place. Furnace heat. Rent low. Price $750. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A horse, harness and wagon at a big bargain. Inquire at 25 Cross st. Call at once.

FOR SALE—Top buggy and two light harnesses at 386 Mammoth Rd.

COLORED POSTAL CARDS 1½ cents each; lots of 20 from all over the world; (not comic.) Send 10 cts. silver, sample 5. Standard Card Co., Box 775, Haverhill, Mass. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR SALE—Onions 10c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—20,000 feet of 2x12 and 2x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young man to learn cook [illegible] Pharmacy, 111 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Two experienced hand sewers at the Apsley House, 17 Merrimack st.

WANTED—A reliable girl wanted to do housework. Apply at 261 Central st.

WANTED—Table girl at the Merrimack House, 111 Merrimack st. Also cooks, waitresses and kitchen girls. Apply 201 Central st.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do housework in family of two adults. Apply at 91 Chestnut st.

WANTED—A girl and a kitchen girl. Apply 14 Webster st.

WANTED—A reliable woman to keep house for a couple of children. [illegible] W. Central.

WANTED—A young shoeboy must have ability to [illegible] opportunity for advancement if results are shown. Apply Room [illegible] Merrimack st.

MEN WANTED—To learn to be lumber inspectors; positions guaranteed; pays $2 a day. [illegible] Co., New York City; also [illegible] Louis Fire catalog.

WANTED—Man's [illegible] years of age to [illegible] Apply quick Shaw Knitting Co.

WANTED—Woman to [illegible] Sewer & Tucker, Dracut.

WANTED—Apply at 938 Gorham st.

WANTED—At once, good cook and chamber girl and kitchen girl at 24 Lee st.

WANTED—At Metcalf's, 24 Howth building, head shoppers, teamsters, sled tender, experienced lumber camp help. Good wages and board.

WANTED—First class shaker tender on colored work. Also one waiter tender. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—All around machinists, tool makers, lathe and planer hands. First class pay and steady work in large and modern equipped shops. Apply by letter or in person to American and British Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Randall's Employment Bureau, 37 Bridge st. Tel. 1502.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LODGING HOUSE of 18 rooms, well furnished, all occupied, exceptionally fine location, will sell at a sacrifice. Owner leaving city. Address Lodging House, Sun Office.

FOR SALE or to let, in North Tewksbury, a six room house and barn. Inquire H. H. Keller, rear 227 Pawtucket st., city.

FOR SALE 3 house lots, 2400 and 4000 feet in lot for half price. I am to leave city this spring. Good soil and sightly, Gardner ave. One minute to electrics, 10 minutes walk to city hall. Call 142 Riverside st.

FOR SALE A 7-room house just above the Fair Grounds. Bath, sewer, gas and city water. 4000 feet of land. 3 minutes walk to electric cars. Price $1400. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A 9-room house near B st. Splendid location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer. 3000 feet of land. 2 story house. Price $2500. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A 6-room house near the Normal school. A very desirable location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer. 2300 feet of land. A rare chance for a home in this vicinity. Price $2100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A 7-room cottage in Centralville, near Ludlam st. 1700 feet of land. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. This is one of the best cottages in this city for the price. The house is not an old one and everything is in fine condition. Price $2100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A 6-room cottage within 5 minutes walk from the Shaw Machine company. 4500 feet of land. Water and gas. A fine little cottage for a Shaw Machine Co. employe. 4 minutes' walk to electric cars. Price is very low at $1650. Furnace heat. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 659 Dutton st.

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WANTED All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1578-2.

GENTLEMAN Would like to buy a horse. Call between 8 and 9 a. m. Al. Livergne, 16a Central st.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 183 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Live poultry, also hen houses or sheds suitable for same. Box 115, Chelmsford Centre.

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WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board. For information apply to Dr. Frederick Dugdale, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ASSEMBLY HALL, Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex st., for concerts and lectures, [illegible] stage, piano, all first class. Seating capacity 500.

SUMMARIE HALL for clubbing and for private dances. Call 151 Lee between Merrimack and Moody sts.

LACE CURTAINS stretched, 25c a pair. Mrs. S. Weston, removed from Weston st. to No. 5 Princeton st., 37 Appleton st. Will call for and return all customers.

COMMONWEALTH Music Co., 5th, men and women can secure best board in Lowell at $3 per week by applying at 60 Kirk st.

HOUSE OUT OF TOWN? Sale to-morrow the place to [illegible] at Great bargains in [illegible] commencing Feb. 22nd.

ANOTHER LOCKED PIANO for the week only. A piano better known, the kind that is always sold the with a [illegible] they [illegible] 10 [illegible] Moore & Merrimack st.

SATISFACTORY [illegible] of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 506 School st. Tel. 1202-3.

ORIOL CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. E. B. Hadley, 46 Fay st.

MISS LOUISE BURNETT, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, cart mates free. Inquire 19 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill help, domestic help and reputable hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 488-3.

MRS. PLETCHER, 709 Gorham st., [illegible] medium and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies thinking of buying a sewing machine come to see our ball bearing, light running, rotary, it exceeds all other machines in the market. We have the shuttle also. Some second hand machines in stock. Come and see us, you are sure to be suited. 80 Bridge st., close to the square.

IF YOU DON'T enjoy rheumatism call on F. H. Butler, the Middlesex st. druggist.

DELORME, THE HATTER at 249 Middlesex st. has the latest spring blocks for derbys. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Carey's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1706-3. Smith Brothers, 506 School st.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay; 25c a box.

LIMBURG Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Telephone.

MRS. C. ADAMS—Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 382 Central st.

CHIROPODIST—C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the paper including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc.; first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 203 Middlesex st.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample dopester or C. O. D. faker. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Hent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 20,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially, 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, ice house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

DIVIDENDS

Eight per cent. dividends guaranteed, payable semi-annually. Ten per cent. paid last year from the sale of mahogany lumber cut from our ten-million-dollar forest on our 288,000-acre tract of land, which is paid for in full and deeded to a Philadelphia trust company for stockholders' protection; 2,000 acres being cultivated; live stock, etc., raised for market. A few shares for sale now. Write at once and receive 4 per cent. on your money April 1, 1906. Handsomely illustrated paper and booklet free. Write today. Address J. L. & D. Co., 701 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 10

9 Hurd St., Near Central

TO LET

TO LET Small tenement partly furnished for light housekeeping, rent $2 a week. Inquire 37a Charles st. A. E. Lawrence.

TWO TENEMENTS One of four rooms and the other five rooms, newly painted and papered throughout at 130 Powell st. Inquire on premises from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET A modern cottage, all modern improvements. 8 Wood st.

TO LET Large floor space at Thorndike Mfg. Co., 30x100 feet and power furnished. Rent low. Apply to Eugene M. Bissell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET Furnished room, steam, gas and bath $4 per week. Inquire 58 Butterfield st.

TO LET Suite of furnished front rooms, heat and bath, first floor. Inquire 251 Central st.

FOR SALE or to let, house, barn and henhouse with 4 acres of land, also 1 heifer, 1 heifer 15 months old, 1 cockerel. Henry Lecordier, Chelmsford st., first house past the city line.

TENEMENT of three pleasant rooms near the armory, $7 per month. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET 5 room upstairs flat, bath, hot water, shed for wood and coal, separate cellar, 64 Chapel st. Inquire 585 Central st.

TO LET Tenements of 4 and 5 rooms at 80 Adams street. Inquire 12 Varney street.

TO LET Modern house in the Oaklands of eight rooms with all the latest improvements and cement cellar. Rent low. Inquire 326 Fairmount st.

TO LET House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. O. R. Park, 179 Varnum ave. Tel. 1693-3.

TO LET A tenement of five rooms and attic with bath and improvements at 74 Chandler st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 32 North st.

TO LET Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 131 Andover st.

TO LET At 61 Tyler st., house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 638 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 58 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 638 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 213 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 781 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st. Large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE—9 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 120 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 223 Market st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

JEWELRY ON CREDIT—Watches and diamonds sold on weekly payments, lowest prices. Boston Supply Co., 22 Hildreth building.

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 329 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 252 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, officers in 20 leading cities. Tolman, room 43 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinbas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's gold watch between Adams, Cross and 8 Butterfield st. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at above address.

LOST—A red bill book with 3 insurance policies. Leave at Academy of Music.

LOST—Between Butler ave. and St. Anthony's church Sunday, a silver watch and fob. Return to Miss G. Barrows, 654 Gorham st. and receive reward.

LOST—A bag containing a pocketbook between Kennedy Butter store and Appleton st., or on Appleton st. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

FOUND—A pocketbook with sum of money. Inquire at 37 Madison st.

LOST—A pocketbook containing small sum of money between the Cotton Bleachery and Union st. Reward at 83 Union st.

LOST—A pay envelope somewhere between Mass. mill and Market st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun office.

LOST—A gold watch between Opera House and A st. Tuesday evening. Reward at cor. Chelmsford and A sts.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.29	7.40	6.51	7.55
7.39	8.30	7.54	8.54
8.47	9.51	8.55	9.50
9.01	9.59	9.53	10.57
9.21	10.15	10.10	10.37
9.31	10.57	11.—	11.—
9.44	11.51	12.07	12.56
10.52	12.03	12.55	1.50
11.32	1.01	1.50	2.47
12.32	1.51	2.47	3.47
1.43	2.28	3.46	4.37
2.51	3.48	4.36	5.40
3.47	4.53	5.47	6.50
4.28	5.30	6.34	7.5
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.0
6.49	7.50	8.30	9.0
8.13	8.55	10.30	11.31
7.31	8.15	11.53	12.31

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.55	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.51	8.05	9.14
9.25	10.30	10.45	11.45
10.54	11.55	11.51	1.15
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.47	3.58	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.51	5.47
3.14	4.05	5.05	7.07
3.55	4.40	5.40	6.45
4.25	5.40	11.15	12.11
6.15	7.20		
7.00	8.00		
8.50	10.25		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
†Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

7.52	7.21	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
8.14	8.49	11.33	12.42
9.20	10.12*	1.00	1.57
10.53	11.31	5.01	5.59
2.25	3.27	7.53	8.45
5.13	6.05	8.53	9.55
6.15	7.15	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.35	10.30	11.21

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel. Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg.

If you want good coal, Mullin is the man to go to, 953 Gorham street.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 524 Market street.

PRICE OF COKE IS THE SAME

Dealers are charging no more for coke although the price of coal has gone up. The coal trouble has not changed the price of coke in the least.

FINE DISPLAY

CARBORUNDUM EXHIBIT OF INTEREST TO MECHANICS.

Mechanics should visit the Carborundum Exhibit at The Thompson Hardware Co. All kinds of sharpening stones are shown, made from this wonderful material.

If your knife is dull, take it to The Thompson Hardware Co. and have it sharpened by the Carborundum man, and get a Carborundum Knife Sharpener free.

LENTEN MISSIONS

DRAWING GREAT CROWDS TO FRENCH CHURCH.

The married women's missions in St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches are being attended by great congregations and are most successful. In years past the weather during the women's week has always been most unpropitious and thus these delightful days are welcomed and are in a measure responsible for the unprecedented crowds in attendance.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. S. G. Stephens of Lowell gave a most interesting talk with blackboard illustrations, on the "Solar system" before Rev. Charles H. Ellis' Sunday school class at the home of the clergyman, last evening. Vocal and instrumental music and a dainty lunch were served.

A delightful sociable was held in the Unitarian vestry, last evening, with a fine supper as a feature.

An excellent program followed. Mrs. Amasa Howard and Mrs. Howard S. Adams were matrons, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Cummings, Mrs. F. A. Adams and Miss Spalding.

COMMON COUNCIL

Passed Ordinance for Hall Commission

ORDER RELATIVE TO CHEAPER GAS

No Passing Through Machine Shop Yard

The common council met in regular session last night and adopted a joint order requesting the mayor to confer with the Lowell Gas Light company relative to 80 cent gas. The ordinance for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection of a public hall was ordered to a second reading and the report of the fire investigating committee was referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication from Mayor Casey relative to the reopening of the machine shop yard for a short cut was read, the officials of that company being opposed to the opening of the yard during working hours. An attempt was made to proceed to elect a chief engineer of the fire department, but a motion to adjourn put a quietus on the matter.

President Read called to order at 8 o'clock with 26 members present.

Petitions for macadamizing various streets, sent down from the upper board were referred to the committee on streets, other minor petitions were referred to various committees. The annual report of the city solicitor was ordered on file.

The report of the joint committee appointed to investigate the work of the fire department at the Richardson hotel fire, was referred to the joint committee on fire department.

"Does that report show how much money was expended by the committee?" asked Councilman Peterson.

He was informed that it did not.

Relative to the joint order that the mayor confer with the officials of the Lowell Machine shop for a public passage through the machine shop yard the following communication from the mayor was read:

Lowell, Mass., March 6, 1906.

To the City Council,

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provision of a joint order entitled "Requesting the mayor to confer with the officials of the Lowell Machine shop as to the advisability of reopening to the people of Lowell the mill yard situate between Dutton and Jackson streets during working hours," I would respectfully inform the city council that I have held a conference with the officials of the Lowell Machine shop as requested.

The decision of the mill officials is that the request of the city council cannot be granted. The yard is open at all times, morning, noon and night, not alone to the employes of the Lowell Machine shop but to others who may find the mill yard a convenient way of going to and from their work.

The officials of the corporation contend that the yard should remain closed during working hours as a protection to their business. Much annoyance has been experienced, they claim, by some persons gaining admittance not for the purpose of using the yard as a short cut to their destination, but rather to go through the works without any apparent object in view. It is also claimed that materials have been appropriated by reason of the yard being open during working hours.

Prior to my interview with the officials of the Lowell Machine shop I requested a opinion from the city solicitor as to a right of way existing for the convenience of the citizens of Lowell. In the opinion of the city solicitor no right of way exists. The reopening of the mill yard is therefore with the officials of the corporation.

I would respectfully report to the city council that after a presentation of arguments for the reopening of the mill yard of the Lowell Machine shop, the officials of the corporation decline to grant the request and would be pleased to have the question considered closed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CASEY, Mayor.

It was ordered on file.

CHEAPER GAS.

The joint order requesting the mayor to hold a conference with the Lowell Gas Light Co. relative to giving the people of Lowell 80c gas, introduced by Councilman Mellen, was read.

The author of the order stated that the Gas company was paying big dividends and thought the company could well afford to give the consumers gas at a lower rate.

Councilman Cheney did not favor the order stating that Councilman Mellen was looking for newspaper notoriety.

The order was adopted.

It was voted to refer the annual report of the board of assessors back to that body for revision.

A joint order directing the committee on streets to consider the smooth paving of Westford street, introduced by Councilman Moody, was adopted.

Councilman Cheney introduced a joint order directing the joint committee on printing to have bound 1000 red books, the printing to be charged to the incidental fund.

Councilman Cheney spoke in favor of his order, but Councilmen Peterson, Hogan and Jeremiah F. Connors said there was no need of the red books as they were bound late in the year and were a needless expense to the city.

A yea and nay vote was taken and it resulted in the adoption of the order by a vote of 16 to 10.

PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION.

Councilman Evans' ordinance for the appointment of a commission of five, including the mayor, to supervise the construction of a public hall, which was recommended by the committee on ordinances and legislation, was read.

Councilman Mellen said the ordinance was in violation of the city charter.

The minority report of Councilmen Carr and Leach was then read by President Read.

The minority report was placed on file.

Councilman Leach said it was poor policy to have the hall built by a commission as he thought the superintendent of lands and buildings was competent to do the work. He believed the ordinance should not be adopted.

"I am not in favor of the ordinance for I do not think the democratic members will get a fair deal," said Councilman J. F. Connors.

Councilman Carr spoke against the appointing of a commission. He quoted figures relative to the erection of City hall and Memorial building and spoke of the manner in which the contracts were awarded.

Councilman Bailey spoke in favor of the ordinance.

The motion to refer the ordinance to a second reading was made, but there was a doubt as to the vote and a yea and nay vote was taken, which resulted in 14 in favor and 12 against, the voting being as follows:

Yea—Councilmen Allard, Blake, Cheney, Clough, Donohue, Evans, Hogan, Johnson, Kittredge, Leighton, Mahoney, Moody, Peterson and Read—14.

Nay—Councilmen Bailey, Carr, J. F. Connors, J. J. Connors, Curtis, Flynn, Leach, Lyons, McIntyre, McNamara, Mellen and Wilder—12.

Councilman McNamara made a motion that the ordinance be amended to read that the superintendent of lands and buildings be appointed on the commission to supervise the construction, claiming that it would mean a saving of money.

The ordinance was referred to bills in second reading.

"I move that we proceed to the election of a chief of the fire department," said Councilman Johnson.

"I move we adjourn," shouted Councilman Cheney, and it was so voted.

DEBATING CLUB

MEMBERS ARGUE A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION.

"Resolved, that the Chinese exclusion act should be repealed," was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin club, held last night, John H. Murphy and Chester Harrington for the affirmative and Duncan Kelley and Ernest Parsons on the other end. The judges, John M. O'Donoughue, James F. Riley and Clarence Miles, decided in favor of the negative for argument and in favor of the affirmative for oratory. One proposition for membership was received.

WOOLEN COMPANY

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BELVIDERE WOOLEN MFG. CO.

The stockholders of the Belvidere Woolen Manufacturing company met yesterday noon and elected Benjamin Phipps of Boston, Charles A. Stott of Lowell, and Samuel Rindge of Boston as directors. Benjamin Phipps was elected president, Charles A. Stott treasurer, and Samuel Rindge, clerk.

ALICE SOHIER

SOCIETY GIRL HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

BOSTON, March 7.—Miss Alice Sohier, well known society girl, accomplished equestrienne and daughter of Col. William D. Sohier of Beacon street, had a thrilling experience and narrow escape from serious, if not fatal, injury, yesterday afternoon, while taking a ride through the park on her thoroughbred saddle horse. Miss Sohier is a familiar figure on the bridle path, and she is a good horsewoman, but when a thoroughbred takes the bit in his teeth and bolts, something out of the ordinary is bound to happen, and this is how Miss Sohier came to figure in a sensational runaway, during which she narrowly escaped several collisions with street cars and carriages that crossed her path, and was finally rescued after a stern chase by Arthur de Pjedellis, one of the riding masters of the Park riding school.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

Would Grade Salaries of the Teachers

He Suggests a School for Incorrigibles as a Necessity When Money is Available

The school board met in regular session last night and after transacting some routine business was addressed by Superintendent A. E. Whitcomb, who has just returned from the convention of school superintendents held at Louisville, Ky. The superintendent in the course of his remarks stated that the school teachers of this city were underpaid, that some of them earned much more than they were getting, while others did not earn their present salaries.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock by Chairman Duncan, with seven members present. The first business was the election of a principal of the Billings street school, to take the place made vacant by the death of Miss Lamere. Miss Annie M. Roberts was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Swann then moved that the new school in Ennell street, now in the process of construction, be called the "Frederic T. Greenhalge school." The motion was put and unanimously passed.

Superintendent Whitcomb submitted his monthly report. He also spoke about the system of government in vogue at the Lyons street school and heartily commended it. He said:

"Suffrage in that school is attained by keeping hands clean and by good behavior. Any pupil who is not good and who does not wash his hands is not allowed to vote. At the recent election there a keen contest developed and everybody seemed to want to be allowed to vote. In order to do so they had to attain a certain rank for cleanliness and good behavior. After the ballots were counted there seemed some doubt about the marking of one of them. It was submitted to me and I couldn't tell just who the voter intended to prefer. So I took the ballot to the chairman of the board of registrars, John P. Farley, and he finally decided the matter to the satisfaction of the scholars. A complete city government was elected there, mayor, aldermen and councilmen.

"This system has been tried in several places and has proved a great incentive to keep the scholars in the line of cleanliness and good work. The city of Newhall, N. Y., uses it altogether in its schools."

Superintendent Whitcomb then asked permission to relate something about his trip to the convention at Louisville and some of the things which he had learned at that session. His first suggestion was relative to a school for incorrigibles. He was of the opinion that one could be maintained to the benefit of the city. The matter, he said, had first come to his mind many years ago, when he was master of a grammar school, but at that time he was not in a position to recommend it.

"It was said at the convention that in some cities good teachers were never allowed to leave their posts, when money considerations were involved. The teachers of Lowell, for the most part, are conscientious and work many hours over time with no idea of receiving additional compensation for it, of course that is not true with all of them.

"Now I believe that the pay of the teachers here should be graded, that those who are the most faithful should draw the most pay. I know that some of the hardest workers are often ridiculed by their less attentive sisters for working overtime without the shadow of a chance of receiving more money for it. This is a fact.

"The matter of grading pay according to merit, is receiving profound consideration among the best minds of the country and if Lowell was in better financial condition I should advocate it here. I haven't the courage to do so, as it is."

HEIRESS MISSING

She Eludes Mother for Second Time

BOSTON, March 7.—Miss Louise Weston, a New Hampshire heiress said to be worth $50,000 in her own right, mysteriously disappeared again yesterday, and her parents and relatives, to whom she had just been reconciled after an estrangement and separation lasting over a year, are more or less at a loss to discover her whereabouts.

Saying that she was going to visit friends in Cambridge, the young woman yesterday left the home of Mrs. G. H. McCandless at 169 St. Botolph street, where she had just met her mother, who lives in Concord, N. H., after a long absence.

The story of the young woman from the time she ran away a year ago from a seminary to work as a maid in Mrs. McCandless' employ, is a strange one.

About a year ago Miss Weston was sent to a seminary in Portland, Me.

Feeling that her seminary work was too hard, Miss Weston proposed to cut out some of her studies, but her parents objecting, Miss Weston wrote them she was going to visit friends, and disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston instituted a search that continued through a year, and was without result until yesterday, when they found her living in Boston, employed as a maid.

GREAT BRITAIN

Denies Political Alliance With Spain

LONDON, March 7.—"Interesting but untrue," is the British foreign office's comment on a story published in Paris to the effect that a formal political alliance between Great Britain and Spain will promptly follow King Alfonso's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, had a large attendance including many visitors, last night. The floor staff in full regalia, aided by members of oratorical power, worked the rank of esquire on four pages; one for Hines and three for Lowell lodge. Past Chancellor E. E. Mansur was chancellor commander of the staff. The candidates found that there are many vicissitudes on the path to knighthood and that the onward progress of a page must be circumspect. Next Tuesday night there will be a supper. Friday night the rank of esquire will be worked by Middlesex lodge.

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FAVOR REPEAL

Of the Screen and Abuttors' Laws

REPORT OF LIQUOR COMMITTEE

Liquor Dealers Subject to Blackmail

BOSTON, March 7.—It was agreed upon by the legislative committee on liquor law in executive session at the state house yesterday to recommend to the legislature that the screen law and the abuttors law be repealed. The recommendation of the committee was unanimous.

The committee's report to the legislature will contain recommendations of amendments to the liquor law, permitting hotels, drug stores, wholesale grocers and keepers of closed bars to screen their places of business. Regular saloons will be permitted under the committee's recommendations. To leave curtains and screens, provided they do not interfere with a general view of the interior.

It was brought out at the hearing on the abuttors bill that the liquor dealers had been subjected to blackmail. The amendment will provide that licenses holding a location two years in succession shall have the right to maintain the location despite objection by abuttors unless reasonable grounds for discontinuance can be shown, and will give the abuttors an appeal to the municipal court.

The committee also considered the so-called semi-colon law and members of the committee stated later that they had practically agreed to recommend a 12 o'clock closing law for hotels.

RAN AMUCK

YOUTH ALMOST NAKED CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

BOSTON, March 7.—With nothing but a pair of trousers to cover his nakedness, Daniel C. McPherson, 17 years of age, ran amuck on Tremont street last night.

Before he was landed in station 10, with blood streaming from his forehead, he jumped through a plate glass window, wrecked some of the furnishings of a drug store and assaulted the proprietor, and then crawled through some sewer pipes which were on the street.

Once out of the sewer pipes he ran down Tremont street, knocking down several persons in his wild run. A crowd of about 500 persons found enjoyment in chasing the youth.

He first attracted attention on Cabot street, where he removed his outer clothing, and then a part of his under clothing, retaining only his shoes. He rushed into Huber's barroom, where he was refused a drink. Without a word he jumped through the plate glass window of the store. McPherson escaped with but a few cuts about the face and hands from the broken glass.

He was sent to the hospital. He was either crazy or in a fit of delirium tremens.

BILLERICA

A very successful fair was held last night in the vestry of the Unitarian church under the auspices of the Sunshine club. The church vestry was very prettily decorated and tables, at which articles were sold, were arranged in a very artistic manner.

These tables were presided over by an efficient corps of waitresses. Those in charge of the different tables were as follows:

Fancy table—Elsie Casey, Rachel Jones; candy table, Marion Gleason, Willa Morris; mystery table, Eva Kerr, Alice Jones, Edith Winship and Ruth Wild; cake and chocolate, Marion Kohlrausch, Anna Jaquith.

Refreshments were served during the evening, and several musical selections were rendered by members of the club.

The officers of the Sunshine club, who had charge of last night's affair, are as follows: President, Ruth Wild; vice president, Marion Gleason; secretary, Anna Jaquith; treasurer, Willa Morris.

Mr. F. A. D. Singhi has announced his intention of being a candidate for selectman.

KILLED HIMSELF

Preacher Found Dead in His Room

OLDTOWN, Me., March 7.—S. E. Yates, aged about 50 years, committed suicide at a hotel here yesterday by drinking a quantity of morphine. Yates, whose home was at Brockton and who did considerable preaching in that vicinity, arrived here Monday night and went immediately to the hotel. His failure to put in an appearance about the hotel yesterday aroused suspicion, and his room was forcibly entered.

Yates was found dead in bed and on a nearby table was a note addressed to his wife and a bottle, which was labelled morphine. The body was sent to Brockton last night.

HAD GOOD TIME

MEMBERS OF COMPANY M WERE HEARD IN SONG.

Following the regular drill by Company M at the armory last night a pleasing musical program, under the direction of Captain Philip McNulty, was enjoyed. The program: Song, Private John Farrell; song, John Parker; song, Private Albert Cooney; song, Sergeant H. H. Wood; remarks, Geo. E. Worthen, Jr.; song, Edward Norton; song, Private J. Gleason; song, Private Conners; song, Private Hammersley; song, Corporal Webb; song, Musician Fred Callahan. William Gilmore was accompanist of the evening.

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The sale will commence at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 8th and will continue into the evening.

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